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Gloucester and Mathews  
Counties  
IN  
Tidewater Virginia  
Through 1865

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THE Virginia State Library publishes this collection of epitaphs of Gloucester and Mathews Counties as a means of supplying information, in some degree, about people of the seventeenth, eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries that is not now available to investigators, owing to the tragic destruction of many county court records before 1865. Miss Margie P. Clements, director of the Joseph Bryan Branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, is the chairman of an executive committee of the four organizations responsible for the discovery of the tombstones and for copying the inscriptions upon them. With many difficulties, she has maintained an unselfish devotion to the noble purpose of preserving these memorials of the past. She arranged the epitaphs skillfully and appropriately in typescript. Dr. E. G. Swem, Librarian Emeritus of the College of William and Mary, volunteered to edit the manuscript and to guide it through the press; he wishes to acknowledge the faithful and understanding cooperation of Mrs. N. Snowden Hopkins and Mrs. Hugh Dabney of Gloucester, and of Mr. J. Martin Diggs of Mathews.

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### FOREWORD

THE County of Gloucester in Virginia in the past sixty years, like every community in our country, has accepted perforce and usually with gain, the automobile, motor-bus, motor-boat, electric lighting, airplane, telephone, radio, television, fuel oil, supermarket, and tailored highway. A pronounced change has occurred in daily life, of course. But other circumstances in and around Gloucester have added their agency to make this change into a transformation of the old conservative county. The ebb and flow of hundreds of thousands of soldiers, sailors and marines of United States forces in the neighboring peninsula in two World Wars, the erection of the George P. Coleman bridge over the York River, the full development of the Yorktown National Park, the establishment of a permanent Fort Eustis at Lee Hall, the retention of the three federal posts of the Naval Weapons Station, Cheatham Annex, and Camp Peary on York River, the activity of the great shipyard at Newport News, the growth of the Chesapeake Corporation of Virginia at West Point, the expansion of Fort Monroe and Langley Field, the new highway tunnel at Hampton, the revival of William and Mary College into a school of national importance, the fulfillment of the vision of Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin for the restoration of Williamsburg, all have interacted in varying degrees upon the land and upon the social structure of Gloucester. There were bound to be some losses in the throes of so many changes: old landmarks, old boundaries, old roads, old houses, old customs, have passed into dim oblivion. In such a period, it was to be expected that the Joseph Bryan Branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities and the Augustine Warner Chapter of the Daugh-

ters of the American Revolution would be aroused to salvage what could be retained of surviving evidences of the early life of the county; and of these evidences the memorials to the dead were not to be neglected. A few earnest members assumed the task of locating the old graveyards; they were joined by volunteer cooperators in different sections of the county. Every tombstone in a graveyard was examined conscientiously, and the epitaph, the final mark of respect and love that the bereaved could offer, was faithfully copied. By 1956 all likely sites had been located, some in bright, open, cultivated fields; some in dark, dense, almost impassable tangle; some in Abingdon, Petsworth, Ware, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist churchyards; and some on the abandoned grounds of once-pretentious mansions.

Each epitaph tells a story, revealing the date of entrance upon this stage and the date of exit, the two most important events in any life; the names of parents follow; and then some brief or extended words of praise ending with the hope of a future life. With the exception of one, the epitaphs are all serious. The reader will be distressed by the large number of children's names; he will observe also that few adults lived beyond the age of fifty. The simple tribute, "Here lies the body of Will Potter a Wiltshire man who departed this life in the seting of the evening on Monday the 25 of January aged 56 years and was buried the Friday following the 29 January, 1703," is as significant of a tender meaning as the sincere, elaborate eulogy, couched in elegant Latin, of Judith Wormeley Page, who after four years of married life and the mother of two children, died at the age of twenty-one, at the birth of a third child.

Because some of the stones were in remote, inaccessible places, where they could not be easily cared for, they were removed by permission of the family or other authority to a lot in Ware Churchyard generously given to the Joseph Bryan Branch of the A.P.V.A. by the vestry of Ware Church. The cost of removal has been borne, partly by a grant from

the parent organization of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities in Richmond, and partly by private funds. Mrs. N. Snowden Hopkins of River's Edge Farm, volunteer director in charge of removal of the stones, has been unremitting in her devotion to this purpose. Under the printed epitaph of a stone that has been removed a note is added giving the location of the removed stone, and the date of removal.

Kingston Parish of Gloucester was organized as a separate county under the name of Mathews in 1791. It is highly appropriate, therefore, to include in this publication the epitaphs of Mathews which have been collected most diligently by Mrs. E. A. Titlow, under the generous sponsorship of the Dr. Joseph Diggs, Jr. Chapter and the Cricket Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The search for the graveyards was a real labor. Often when a site was discovered some of the stones were so broken that the inscriptions could be pieced together only after repeated trials. But the inspiration that came from a deep sentimental feeling about these memorials and from the recognition of their historical importance led the collectors to surmount all difficulties; they hope this little volume will be of help not only to those who wish to trace record of families of this region, but that it will prove also of value as a sidelight on the history of Gloucester, where Virginia life ripened, as nowhere else, with a happy blending of high endeavor and satisfying amenities, into a broad and tranquil culture.

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THE Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities was granted a charter by the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond on February the thirteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine. On March the third, eighteen hundred and ninety-two the General Assembly of Virginia passed an act incorporating the Association, extending its scope and activities. At present it has twenty-three branches, and about 5,000 members.

For seventy years the Association has been a bulwark against the neglect and destruction of the historic landmarks of Virginia. In addition to accomplishing the preservation of such landmarks the Association has developed a general interest and enthusiasm for historical studies in schools and colleges. Its early success in bringing about the preservation of Jamestown set an example for the State of Virginia, the National Government, patriotic organizations and individuals to follow. The inspiration for establishing the Yorktown National Park and for the restoration of Williamsburg is to be traced to the ideals of this association.

The Gloucester Branch, A.P.V.A., was organized in 1922 with Mrs. Thomas Blakeman, Mrs. Laura Dimock, Miss Nancy Patton, Miss Margaret Tabb, Mrs. Fleet Taliaferro, Mrs. Richard P. Taliaferro, Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. A. W. Withers, Mrs. Alan Woods, members. Later the name was changed to the Joseph Bryan Branch. With this modest offering of their devoted exertions, the present members salute the parent organization.—E.G.S.



*This be the verse you grave for me:  
Here he lies where he longed to be;  
Home is the sailor, home from sea,  
And the hunter home from the hill.*

—ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON: *Requiem*

*A voice within us speaks the startling word,  
Man, thou shalt never die!*

—RICHARD HENRY DANA: *Immortality*

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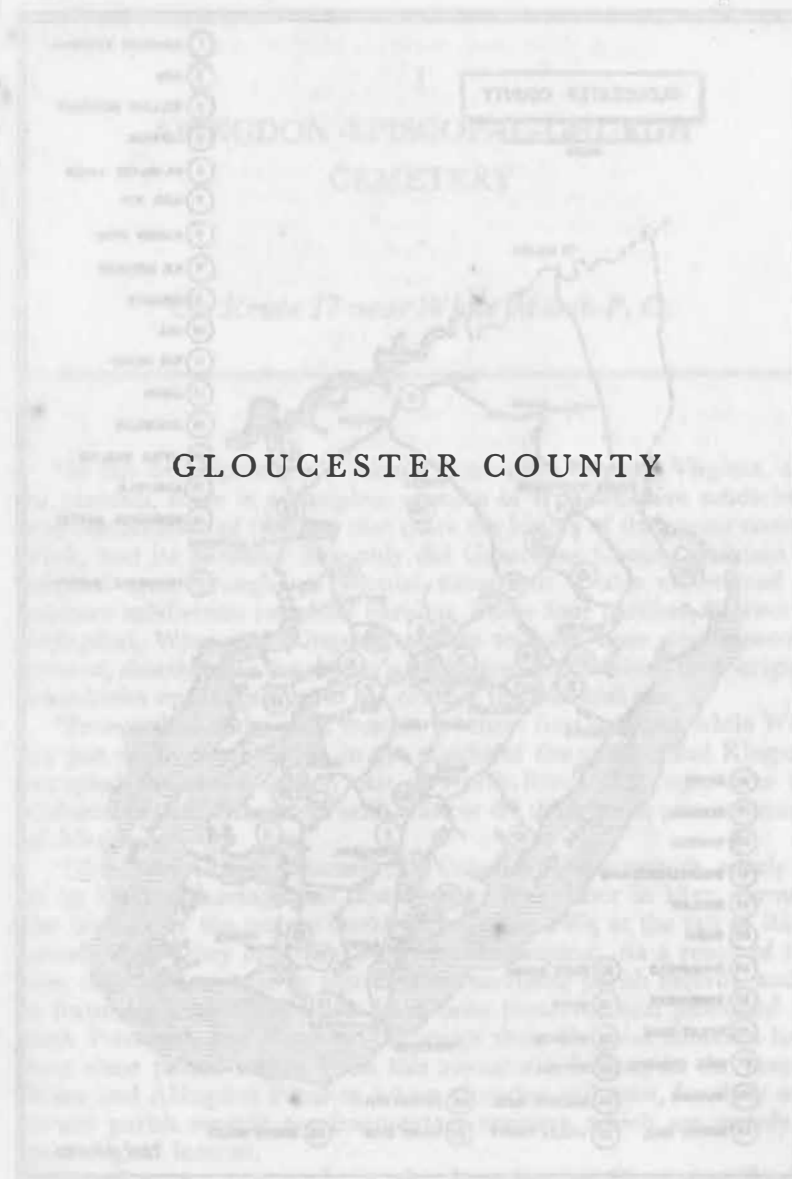
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# GLOUCESTER COUNTY



This is a map of Gloucester County, Virginia, showing the locations of numerous cemeteries. The map is oriented with North at the top. The James River is shown flowing through the county. Major roads are indicated by thick lines. The legend on the right side of the map provides symbols for various types of roads and boundaries. The title 'GLOUCESTER COUNTY' is prominently displayed in the center of the map area.



# 1 ABINGDON EPISCOPAL CHURCH CEMETERY

*On Route 17 near White Marsh P. O.*

"In the development of Colonial Gloucester County, Virginia, and its parishes, there is a complete absence of the successive subdivision and combination of territory that mark the history of the parent county, York, and its parishes. Not only did Gloucester County maintain its original area throughout Colonial times, but it also maintained its primary subdivision into four parishes. These four parishes, Petsworth, Abingdon, Ware and Kingston, appear to have been simultaneously created, shortly after the county's formation, and retained their original boundaries unchanged up to the close of the Colonial era.

"Petsworth was the most westerly of these four parishes, while Ware lay just north of Abingdon in the middle of the county, and Kingston occupied the entire section east of North River. In 1791, after the Colonial period, Kingston Parish was cut off to form the present county of Mathews.

"Gloucester County possesses few Colonial county records, nearly all of its archives having been destroyed by fire, either in 1820, through the burning of the county clerk's office, or in 1865 at the fall of Richmond, where they had been sent for safe-keeping. As a result of this loss, dependence must be placed upon surviving parish records, and it is fortunate that vestry books have been preserved and published for both Petsworth and Kingston, although their Colonial churches have long since passed away. Even this resource is lacking in the case of Ware and Abingdon Parishes, whose churches still exist, for their only extant parish records are fragmentary registers, which are mainly of genealogical interest.

"Land grants were made in what later became Gloucester County, then a part of Charles River County, as early as 1635, when Hugh Gwynn was granted, by order of court, 1,000 acres in what is now the northern part of Mathews County, and the grant was confirmed by patent in 1642."—GEORGE CARRINGTON MASON, *Colonial Churches of Tidewater Virginia*.



[Arms]

Here lyeth the Body of M.<sup>r</sup>  
Jeffrey FLOWER who de-  
parted this Life Sept<sup>br</sup> y<sup>e</sup>  
2d 1726 aged 38 years

1 1 1

In Memory of Richard Coke  
Born Nov. 16, 1790  
Died March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1851  
Beloved in Life, lamented in Death  
The best consolation of his friends  
is their hope of his  
Immortality

*Richard Coke, uncle of Senator Richard Coke of Texas, born in Williamsburg, Virginia. Educated at William and Mary College. Practiced law in Gloucester County. A member of the twenty-first and twenty-second Congress, March 4, 1829–March 3, 1833.*

*This tomb is not at Abingdon Church Cemetery but at Abingdon Plantation Cemetery, a quarter of a mile north of the Church. This was a Lewis estate and traditionally there are Lewis stones as well; however, they have not been located.*

1 1 1

Under this Stone lyes the Body  
of Capt. William Blackburne  
Who was born in the Town of  
New Castle on Tyne in Great  
Britain on the 17th of Septemb<sup>r</sup>  
1653. He departed this Life  
the 18th day of October in the Year  
of our Lord 1714  
In hopes of a Joyful Resurrection

The following eight table and flat stones were moved to Abingdon Church from Carter's Creek, often known as Fairfield.

To the lasting memory of Major Lewis Burwell  
Of the County of Gloucester, in Virginia  
Gentleman, who descended from the  
Ancient family of the Burwells, of the  
Counties of Bedford and Northampton,  
In England, who nothing more worthy in his  
Birth than virtuous in his life, exchanged  
This life for a better on the 19th day of  
November in the 33d year of his age A.D. 1658

*Ancestor of the Burwell Family in Virginia.*

*For inscriptions of the Burwell tombs and others in Gloucester County, copied by Dr. Lyon G. Tyler in 1893, and printed with valuable notes, see W. & M. Quarterly, 1st series, vol. 2, pages 219-236. With a few corrections, made necessary by typographical errors, Dr. Tyler's copies are reprinted here.*

*"Carter's Creek, the old seat of the Burwells, is situated on a creek of that name, and not far back from the York River. On a high triple chimney are cut the letters "L.B. A 1694."—W. & M. Quarterly, 1st series, vol. 2, page 230.*

1 1 1

[Arms]

[In per]petual memory of y<sup>e</sup> virtuous  
[Lucy B]URWELL the Loveing and Beloved  
[Wife of] Major Lewis Burwell of y<sup>e</sup> County  
[of Glos]ter in Virginia [long since deceased]  
[She was des]cended from the Ancient family  
[of the H]igginsons. She was y<sup>e</sup> only Daughter  
[of the v]alliant Capt Robert Higginson  
[One of th]e first Comand<sup>rs</sup> that subdued  
[the cou]ntry of Virginia from the power of  
[the heat]hen who not being more worthy in her  
[birth th]an Vertuous in her life Exchanged this  
[World for] a Better one on the 6th November, in  
[the .....] yeare of her Age, Anno Domini 1675.  
\*\*\*buried on the \*\*ght hand of her  
\*\*\*d\*\* her M\*\*\*\*\*ll of her owne  
Grand Children.

*The last lines were doubtless: "She was buried on the right hand of her husband. Erected to her memory by several of her own grandchildren." Lucy Higginson married, 1st, Major Lewis Burwell; 2d, Col. William Bernard, and 3d, Col. Philip Ludwell. Her father, Capt. Robert Higginson, commanded at Middle Plantation in 1646, and as a reward for valiant service received from the Colony 100 acres of land.—Lyon G. Tyler, W. & M. Quarterly, 1st series, vol. 2, p. 231.*

[Arms]

Here lyeth the Body of  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lewis Burwell Son of  
Maj Lewis Burwell & Lucy his wife  
Of the County of Gloucester who first Married  
Abigail Smith of y<sup>e</sup> Family of y<sup>e</sup> Bacons  
by whom he had four Sons and Six Daughters  
and after her Death to Martha the Widow  
of y<sup>e</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Cole by whom he  
also had two Sons and three Daughters and  
Departed this Life the 19th Day of December  
Anno Domini 1710 Leaveing behind him  
three Sons and Six Daughters.

*Abigail Burwell, née Smith, was the heiress of Col. Nathaniel Bacon, and the arms on her tomb are Burwell impaling Bacon.—Lyon G. Tyler, W. & M. Quarterly, 1st series, vol. 2, page 232.*

To the Sacred Memory of Abigail the  
Loveing & Beloved Wife of Maj Lewis  
Burwell of the County of Gloster in  
Virginia Gent who was descended of the  
illustrious Family of the Bacons and  
Heiress of the Hon Nathaniel  
Bacon Esq President of Virginia, who  
Not Being more Honorable in her Birth  
Than Vertuous in her Life Departed  
this World the 12th day of November  
1692 aged 36 years having Blessed her  
Husband with four sons & six Daughters.

Sacred to the memory of the dearly beloved  
\*\*\* Martha, daughter of \*\*\* Nansemond  
County in Virginia, married to Col  
William Cole by whom she had no [two] sons and  
No [two] daughters. Afterwards married to  
Major Lewis Burwell, by whom she had  
Six [two] sons and three daughters; resigned  
This mortal life the 4th day of Aug., 1704.

*At Bolthorpe are tombstones to three children of her marriage with Col. William Cole, and in the York records is a deed by Lewis Burwell, dated December 2, 1700, conveying certain negroes "in trust for William Cole, son of Col. William Cole late of Warwick county, deceased, by his wife Martha, and now the wife of me, the said Lewis Burwell, to be delivered to him when he shall attain the age of eighteen . . . and in event of his death, to the surviving children of said Lewis and Martha Burwell." The inscription probably read, "two sons and two daughters" instead of "no sons and no daughters." In like manner, instead of "six sons and three daughters" by Lewis Burwell, Martha's tombstone doubtless read "two sons and three daughters," a correction agreeing with the tombstone, still intact, of Major Burwell, himself.—Lyon G. Tyler, W. & M. Quarterly, 1st series, vol. 2, page 233.*

Here lyeth the Body of  
Lewis, son of Lewis Burwell and Abigail  
His wife, on the left hand  
Of his brother, Bacon, and  
Sister, Jane. He departed  
This life y<sup>e</sup> 17th day of  
September 1696, in the 15th year of his age.

Here lyeth the Body  
of Mary the Daughter  
of Lewis Burwell,  
& Martha his wife  
She Departed this Life  
the Fifth year of her  
age 20th July

*On a cement block at the end of one tablestone are cut these words: "These [Burwell] tombs and the bodies were moved from Carter's Creek to Abingdon Church in 1911."*

[Arms]

Beneath this Tomb  
Lies the Body of Major  
Nathaniel Burwell  
Eldest son of Major Lewis  
Burwell who by A well  
regulated Conduct and firm Integrity  
Justly Established a good Reputation  
He died in the forty & first Year of  
His Age leaving behind him three  
Sons & one Daughter by  
Elizabeth Eldest Daughter  
of Robert Carter Esq  
In y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord Christ  
MDCCXXI

*Nathaniel Burwell's children were: Lewis, president of the Virginia Council; Carter, of The Grove in James City County; Elizabeth, wife of William Nelson, and mother of General Thomas Nelson; Robert, of Isle of Wight County.*

Sacred to the Memory of  
FRANCIS WEST who was born  
January 13th, 1785, Died  
December 2, 1841

CATHERINE Wife of FRANCIS  
WEST who was born June 4,  
1799 Died January 6, 1855

Also in memory of their  
Children:

SARAH FRANCES Born July 12  
1819 Died in her 2nd year.

JAMES S. Born October 15,  
1823 Died in his 8th year.

EMILY J. Born October 15,  
1823 Died in her 6th year.

REBECCA C. Born March 13,  
1830 Died in her 5th year.

FRANCIS J. Born April 7,  
1832 Died in his 8th year.

HESTER J. Born December 6th.  
1836 Died in her 4th year.

*All the members of this family are buried in one grave, which is surrounded by  
an iron picket fence, on the northeast corner of Abingdon Church.*

\* \* \*

#### SEAWELL

Thomas J. October 21, 1844-Jan. 1, 1845

FRANK T. October 1, 1858- 1870

MACHEN B. Feb. 1, 1846-May 20, 1848

MILDRED H. Wife to THOMAS MACHEN

THOMAS M. November 10, 1795-1871

WATT W. November 28, 1821-Dec. 23, 1887

BENJAMIN R. Aug. 12, 1854-March 3, 1897

JANE R. December 19, 1823-April 16, 1903

JOSEPH H. April 11, 1852-Nov. 27, 1927

*The entire family is buried in one small plot with the one marker, a white marble  
stone.*

#### ARK CEMETERIES

*Near Ark, Route 17*

MAJ. JOHN W. PULLER  
CO. A  
5, VA. CAV.  
C.S.A.  
KILLED AT  
KELLEY'S FORD  
MAY 5, 1863

\* \* \*

EMILY SIMCOE  
BELOVED  
WIFE OF  
MAJ. J. W. PULLER

*The Puller cemetery lies in a pine woods about one half mile south of Route 17,  
just below Ark. It is enclosed by an iron fence. There are two small stones only.  
The Page-Puller Camp C.S.A. of Gloucester was named for Maj. John W.  
Puller and Col. Powhatan Robertson Page, born 1822, killed in battle, 1864.*

\* \* \*

John B. Sears  
Co. B.  
26 Va. Inf.  
C.S.A.  
Died 1913

\* \* \*

Augustine  
Trevilian  
34th. Va. Inf  
61-65

*There is an iron fence around the Trevilian stone, put up by Mrs. Willie Lam-  
berth. These two stones are east of Ark at Elijah Dutton place, near Pinero, now  
owned by Mr. Boardman Sears.*

SACRED

to the memory of  
Rev Francis S. Mitchell  
Born Apl. 1, 1802  
Died Jan. 1, 1856

He was a good man, meek  
gentle, and kind and spent  
his useful and laborious  
life in the ministry of  
the Methodist E. Church

"Servant of God well done  
Rest from thy loved employ  
The battle fought the victory won  
Enter thy Master's joy."

*This lonely grave is on land belonging to the firm W. T. Fary Brothers, near Ark.*

3

BELLAMY METHODIST CHURCH  
CEMETERY

*Take Route 616 left at Gloucester Court House;  
turn right on 615 to Bellamy Church*

SACRED

to the memory of  
ROBT. Y. CLEMENTS,  
Born Nov. 20, 1804,  
Died Oct. 17, 1859.

This last and sad remembrance  
was placed here by his Widow and  
Children as a token of his affection  
as a husband and Father.

Sacred

to the memory of  
J. B. CLEMENTS  
Born Sept. 23, 1830,  
Died Nov. 19, 1855.  
None knew him but to love,  
None named him but to praise.

HUSBAND

S. S. Cockley  
Born Sept. 22, 1836  
Died July 5, 1860  
and infant son  
born and died Oct. 23, 1859

In Memory of Mrs. Martha A.  
wife of  
William N. Purcell  
daughter of  
Thos. and Elizabeth Blake  
died May 12, 1856  
age 31 years, 11 months, 2 days.

Elizabeth  
daughter of Warner and Nancy Bain  
wife of C. Donovan  
Born May 20, 1798  
Died Dec. 14, 1838

CORNELIUS DONOVAN  
Born in County Cork, Ireland, April 1793  
Migrated to Virginia May 1818  
Died March 19, 1856

Jenny  
daughter of Warner and Nancy Bain  
Born Oct. 11, 1793  
Died 1831

Elizabeth Brock  
daughter of  
Eleanah D. and Rosa Philpotts  
Born April 9, 1857

To the memory of  
WILLIAM CAFFEE  
who departed this life  
Sept. 7, 1839  
75<sup>th</sup> year of his age

To the memory of  
FANNY B.  
daughter of William and Martha  
Caffee  
was born the 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1833  
and departed this life  
the 27<sup>th</sup> of June, 1849  
16 years of age

Fanny Hibble  
Born Nov. 18, 1786  
Died May 18, 1848

Children of M. V. and E. J. Kerns  
Annie Virginia Kerns  
Born Sept. 15, 1861  
Died Jan. 30, 1863

Mary Ellen Kerns  
Born Nov. 29, 1866  
Died Sept. 17, 1870

Sacred to the memory of  
Fanny H. Leigh  
wife of  
James Leigh  
and daughter of John A. and Emiline Harwood  
Born January 17, 1841  
Died January 12, 1859

Martha C.  
Wife of George E. Shackelford  
and daughter of Rev John Marttin  
Died October 18, 1859  
and 26 years old



James L.  
Only child of Jno. L. and Ann Hibble  
Born Aug. 18, 1838  
Died Dec. 22, 1844

In Memory of John Hughes  
Died Dec. 18, 1855  
Age 38 years

In Memory of William K.  
Son of John M. & Julia F. Pierce  
Died May 27, 1859.

Mrs. Julia Pierce  
Wife of John Pierce  
Died June 1, 1865  
Age 32 years

Mary Susanna  
daughter of Thomas J. and Martha Hughes  
Born June 18, 1851  
Died Oct. 27, 1854

To the memory of  
Harriet R.  
Daughter of Jno. N. and Martha R. Sale  
who was born Oct. 11, 1844  
and died Feb. 28, 1850

In Memory of Julia S.  
Daughter of John M. and Ann T. Pierce  
Died Nov. 25, 1853  
Age 2 years and 3 months

In Memory of Mrs. Ann T. Pierce  
Departed this life March 25, 1853  
Age 21 years and 14 days

In Memory of an infant Son of  
John and Ann Pierce  
Died Feb. 15, 1851

In Memory of an infant Daughter of  
John and Ann Pierce  
Departed this life October 4, 1848  
Age 7 days

June 29, 1845  
Mary Elizabeth  
Died, daughter of John and Ann Pierce  
Age 9 months, 6 days

In Memory of William Nelson Purcell  
Born  
March 20, 1816  
Died  
March 13, 1859

Mrs. E. J. Coleman  
who was E. J. Sale  
wife of R. C. Coleman  
Born Jan. 20, 1827  
Died Aug. 15, 1855

In memory of  
IDA ISABELLA  
Daughter of  
Thomas J. & Martha F.  
Hughes  
Born June 22<sup>d</sup>. 1854  
Died Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>. 1857

Farewell dear Ida, thy sufferings,  
Is now forever o'er  
Thy spirit freed from sadness,  
Hath gain'd the blissful shore.  
We miss thee in the family,  
Where we have met in love,  
May we when life is ended,  
All meet in Heaven above.

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ANDREW STALKER  
CO. A  
26 VA. Inf.  
C.S.A.  
61-65

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JOHN H. S. LEIGH  
SURG.  
CO. A. 26, VA Inf  
C.S.A.  
61 ---- 65

1 1 1

THOS R.  
STUBBLEFIELD  
CO. A  
26. VA. Inf.  
C.S.A.  
61-65

JOHN W. PIERCE  
CO. A  
26. VA. Inf.  
C.S.A.  
61-65

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BRADFORD P.  
NEWCOMB  
CO. A. 34. Va. Inf.  
C.S.A.  
DIED 1865

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"Here lies the body of John Spinks  
Who died inch by inch  
Here lies John Spinks  
Who never did flinch.  
Here lies John Spinks who never did fear  
To drink Rum, Wine, and good strong beer."

*Near the side of the road leading from Gloucester Court House to Bellamy Church about four miles from the former place is a farm, the name of which is "Spinks." The mutilated stone that was here is now missing. The epitaph as printed was found in the handwriting of Henry Hughes in his home at Tippecanoe after his death; he was County Surveyor of Gloucester for many years in the early 19th century, and he obtained the epitaph originally from the stone which was seen as late as fifty years ago. In Polly Cary Mason's GLOUCESTER COUNTY RECORDS, Volume 1, page 79, we see that John Spinks received a grant of 464 acres in October 1711. It is impossible to determine if the epitaph relates to him or to a descendant.*

## CHAPMAN CEMETERY

*Woods Crossroads*

## WILLIAM CHAPMAN

Born

July 29, 1806

Died

April 15, 1870

## FANNIE CHAPMAN

wife of William

C. Chapman

Died

August 17, 1865

In her 68th year.

## LUCY F. ROANE

Daughter of Wm. C. Chapman  
and Consort of Claiborne T.

Roane

Died July 7, 1860

In the 25th year of her age.

*The old Chapman Cemetery is located in the woods about a quarter of a mile from Woods Crossroads at the intersection of 610 and 17. Although containing a number of graves, there are now only three old stones.*

## DR. WALKER JONES' CEMETERY

*Near Gloucester Court House*

Here lies the body of Sarah Timson  
Wife of Samuel Timson of York County  
And daughter of Thomas & Ann Thornton  
of this County. She was a dutiful  
Child, obedient wife, Tender Mother  
And kind Mistress. She departed this  
Life the 28th of February 1763 in the  
21st year of her Age.

## GLEN ROY CEMETERY

*Ware Neck*

Here lies Y<sup>e</sup> Body of WILL  
POTTER a Wiltshire man who  
departed this Life in Y<sup>e</sup> Seting  
of Y<sup>e</sup> Evening on Monday the  
25 of January aged 56 years  
& was buried Y<sup>e</sup> Friday following  
Y<sup>e</sup> 29 January 1703.

*The original Ware Church was located in what is now known as the Church Field on Glen Roy Farm. Parts of the brick foundation remain, but only one tombstone could be found. There were at least two more in evidence until recently, and careful exploration would no doubt uncover more.*

WILLIAM P. SMITH  
BORN  
13<sup>th</sup> JULY 1796,  
DIED  
25<sup>th</sup> March, 1878.

A lover of hospitality, a lover of good men,  
sober, just, holy, temperate.

IN MEMORY OF  
MARTHA TABB,  
Wife of  
W. T. Robins,  
Died  
Jan'y 24<sup>th</sup>. 1874;  
in the  
34<sup>th</sup>. year of her age.  
A faithful Christian,  
let her works praise her.

In  
memory of  
MARION A. M.  
Wife of  
Wm. P. Smith  
and daughter of  
Thomas and Susan  
P. Seddon  
Born  
April 26<sup>th</sup>. 1819  
Died  
May 19<sup>th</sup>. 1853,

"Blessed are the pure in heart: for  
they shall see God." St. Matthew v Ch. & 8 Verse

Here lies the body  
of an infant.  
Son of  
Wm. P. and Marion  
A. M. Smith.  
Born  
August 8<sup>th</sup>. 1850,  
Died  
Suddenly a few days after.

"Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." St. Mark Ch. 10 part 14 verse

*The preceding four stones are in a private burying ground on Glen Roy Farm.*

GOSHEN FARM CEMETERY

*Home of Mr. George Mackubin, Sr.  
Near Zanoni P. O.*

HERE LIES THE BODY  
OF  
HANNAH

Widow of Morgan Tomkies of  
GLOUCESTER Cy. Daughter of Benja.  
& Hannah Robinson of KING & QUEEN  
Cy. who departed this life the 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Jany. 1825 Aged 43 Years, 8 months  
& 20 days

## R. F. HEYWOOD CEMETERY

*Near Bena*

IN  
Memory of  
HENRY WALLACE  
son of  
John W. and Sarah J.  
MINOR  
Died Sept. 27th 1853  
In the 8th year of his age  
Dear Savior as thou  
hast my lamb, give me  
too a place in thy bosom  
—By his mother

[Carving of magnolias]

EMMA LEE  
Daughter of  
John W. & Sarah J.  
MINOR  
Born Jan. 2nd 1863  
Died July 15th 1864  
aged 18 mos & 14 days  
"Suffer little children to  
come unto me"  
—By her mother

## HIGHGATE CEMETERIES

*Near Cash P. O.**Home of the Washingtons*

[Arms]

Underneath this Stone lyeth Interred  
The Body of Mrs. Catherine Washington  
Wife of Major John Washington  
and Daughter of Coll. Henry Whiting by  
Elizabeth his Wife, Born May the 22<sup>d</sup>, 1694  
She was in her several Stations  
A Loving and Obedient Wife, a tender  
and Indulgent Mother, a kind and  
Compassionate Mistress and above all  
an Exemplary Christian  
She departed this Life February y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1743  
Aged 49 years  
to the Great loss of all that had y<sup>e</sup> Happiness  
of her Acquaintance.

*Mildred Warner, of Warner Hall, daughter of Col. Augustine Warner II and Mildred Reade (daughter of Col. George Reade) married Lawrence Washington, eldest son of Col. John Washington the immigrant in 1691. Within a few years she was left a widow with three children, whose names were John, Augustine and Mildred. She went to England to settle her late husband's estate, taking the three children with her. She was not in England long before she married George Gayle, by whom she had one child, who died in infancy. The mother, Mildred Warner Washington Gayle, also died in England in 1701, and was buried at Whitehaven, England, in 1701, not at Warner Hall, as so many think. John, the eldest son, was married to Miss Catharine Whiting of Gloucester County, Virginia, making his home at Highgate, on the Piankatank River. Augustine made his home in Westmoreland County, and as his second wife married Mary Ball; they were the parents of General George Washington. Major John, of Highgate, was the uncle of General Washington. See also note in this volume following the epitaph of Augustine Warner I under the heading "Warner Hall Cemetery."*



[Arms]

In a Well grounded Certainty of an  
Immortal Resurrection  
Here lyes the Remains of Elizabeth  
the Daughter of  
John and Catharine Washington  
she was a Maiden  
Virtuous without Reservedness  
Wise without Affectation  
Beautiful without knowing it  
She left this life on the Fifth day of  
Feb<sup>r</sup> in the Year MDCCXXXVI in the  
Twentieth Year of her Age.

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Here lies the Body of  
Ariana M. Kemp  
(late consort of Peter Kemp Jr)  
Who departed this life April 30th 1811  
Aged 30 Years  
She was the daughter of  
Maj<sup>r</sup> John Grymes and Susannah his wife  
of London  
Regretted by all who knew her

Ariana Grymes married (1) Wm. Curtis, (2) Peter Kemp, Jr.

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Here rests the Body of  
WILLIAM CURTIS  
Who departed this life  
April 22nd, 1808  
Aged 49 years.

*The stones at Highgate, near the present residence, are nearly a quarter of a mile from the Washington Stones. Highgate was the home of John Washington and wife Catharine Whiting. Their young daughter Elizabeth and her mother are buried here, with arms of Washington and Whiting on their tombs.*

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HILL CEMETERY

Gloucester Point

Priscilla  
McKeane  
Born  
Nov. 4, 1840  
Died  
April 18, 1843

Margaret  
Billups  
Born  
Feb. 20, 1842  
Died  
April 16, 1843

Children of Jno A. B. & Sarah E.  
Thornton

Suffer little children and forbid  
them not to come unto me for of  
such is the kingdom of heaven

*The preceding is a double stone, having both epitaphs on one side.*

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Ann Eliza  
third Daughter of  
John A. B. & Sarah E.  
Thornton  
of Gloucester Co. Va.  
Born  
April 11, 1844  
Died  
March 23, 1859

Blessed are the pure in heart  
For they shall see God

Here Lyeth  
 the Body of Mr Wm Thornton born [erased] [1699?]  
 who married the youngest  
 daughter of Mr John Meaux  
 by whom he had eight children  
 two of them lyeth on his left  
 hand, the rest are as follows,  
 Elizabeth, Ann, William, Meaux,  
 Richard and John. He was  
 a loving husband  
 a tender father  
 and kind neighbor  
 he dyeth May y<sup>e</sup> 3d 1745  
 Aged 46 years

*The children mentioned above must have been near Wm. Thornton where he was buried at Clay Bank. This stone was moved from Clay Bank to the family cemetery at the old Thornton place about a mile from Gloucester Point on the bank of the York River. Until then it had been used as a door step at a grist mill, and later, in the same way, at a home near Clay Bank. This large stone now lies even with the surface of the ground.*

# THE ISLAND CEMETERY

*Naxera*

*Burying Ground of the Bryans of Eagle Point*

THIS STONE  
 IS ERECTED IN MEMORY OF  
 ELIZABETH TUCKER BRYAN

Daughter of  
 JOHN COALTER, Esq<sup>re</sup>.

and Wife of  
 JOHN R. BRYAN  
 Who Departed This Life March 28<sup>th</sup>. 1856  
 in the 51<sup>st</sup>. year of her age  
 Gentleness, goodness, and faith  
 adorned her life  
 and her end was peace and joy in the  
 HOLY GHOST

Near her rest her children

VIRGINIA MACKAY,  
 who died an infant Nov<sup>r</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup>. 1839

THOMAS FORMAN  
 who died Sept<sup>br</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup>. 1851 in his 4<sup>th</sup>. year,  
 and

JOHN COALTER, M.D.  
 who died greatly lamented June 1<sup>st</sup>. 1853:  
 in the 23<sup>d</sup>. year of his age

*This epitaph was the only one dated before 1865. It is placed in the wall. The Island was used as a cemetery for the members of the Bryan family and also for the colored servants of the family. Eagle Point and Bryan's Island are reached by following the Robins Neck Road through Warner Hall estate.*

Here Lies

John Randolph Bryan

Born on Wilmington Island, Georgia

March 23, 1806

Educated under John Randolph of Roanoke

Midshipman in U. S. Navy 1823-1831

Married Elizabeth Tucker Coalter

January 30th, 1830

Resided here 1831-1862

Died at the University of Virginia

September 13th, 1887.

Strong in body, mind and convictions:

Inflexible in Integrity:

A Patriot in Peace and War:

A Friend of the Poor.

He early joined the Church at Abingdon,

And was for fifty years

An earnest follower of  
Christ

And for all His mercies by

Sea and Land

He blessed and praised God

To his life's End.

*It is appropriate to include the foregoing epitaph of John Randolph Bryan, although later than 1865. Mr. Bryan died in 1887 and was buried by the side of his wife, who died in 1856. The inscription was written by his sons, Mr. Joseph Bryan and Rev. Corbin Braxton Bryan.*

JARVIS CEMETERY

Ware Neck

[Arms]

Underneath this loanly Tomb lieth y<sup>e</sup>

Body of Mary Booth the Wife of

Thomas Booth Gent deceased

who lieth near her. She was daughter

of Mord. Cooke Gent of Ware Parish

Gloucester County in Virginia who de

parted this life January y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1723.

This Monument is erected by the

Sons and Daughters of the Said

Thomas and Mary Booth in memory

of our Dear and tender Mother.

[Man with arms spread, sitting  
on top of a helmet]

Here lieth interred y<sup>e</sup> body of Thomas

Booth, Gent., who was born in Lanca-

shire but lived most of his days in Glou-

cester County Ware Parish in Virginia

where he departed this life on the 11<sup>th</sup> of

October, Ann Dom., 1736, in the 74<sup>th</sup> year

of His age. This monument is erected as the last

Duty paid to the memory of a Tender and

loving Father by the Sons and Daughters

of the said deceased as a memento

for us to follow the steps He trod, know

ing we and all must die, so saith y<sup>e</sup> Lord.

But death this loanly Cave[?] why need we fear

If we but live and die as He that lyeth here

Who only waits the Savior's call

To rise again as he did fall,

And then receive the Glorious crown

For which his life so freely he laid down

So let us his example follow

And fear not if we die tomorrow.

UNDERNEATH THIS LONELY  
TOMB LIETH THE REMAINS OF  
JOHN BOOTH, LATE COMMANDER  
OF THE SHIP "MERMAID," WHO  
DEPARTED THIS LIFE MAY THE  
13<sup>th</sup> 1748 in the 34<sup>th</sup> YEAR OF HIS  
AGE.

ER[E]CTED BY ABORD BOOTH  
Whilst on this Variant Stage he roved  
From Port to port on Shipboard drove  
Some times the wished for haven reached  
but twice his barks were stranded on the beach  
No more on Shore expected to Arrive  
no other Coffin but his Ship, the Sea his grave  
But God the merciful and just  
has brought him to this haven Safe in dust  
O to this haven do I Say  
Yes near to our father and mother to lay  
The Port he long in illness craved,  
O blessed Lord into this Grave  
His sailes are furled, his Voyage 'tis o'er  
His Anchors gone he's Safe on Shore.

*This is a table stone in good condition. Top of stone is decorated with raised angels, wings outspread. The Christian name of "Abord" is so unusual that this may be a mistake of the stone-cutter for "Mord," abbreviation for Mordecai.*

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## JERUSALEM CEMETERY

*Near Bena  
on land belonging to E. S. Edwards*

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
My beloved Mother  
SARAH SMITH  
Who departed this life  
October 19, 1860  
aged 76 years  
By her affectionate son  
P. W. Smith

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## LITTLE ENGLAND CEMETERY

*Near Bena  
On Sarah's Creek on York River*

CLARISSA HOBDAY

Daughter of  
Jno. & Emeline M.  
CUTCHIN

Born Oct. 5 1857  
Died Sept 6 1859

Sweet babe thy spirit now hath rest  
Thy sufferings now are over  
Secure in thy Redeemer's Breast  
Thou'll reign for evermore

Here lyeth y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Perrin Daugh.  
of M<sup>r</sup>. John & M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary  
Perrin died Sept<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>  
1738 Aged three years  
one month & five Days

Here lyeth y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
JOHN PERRIN Son of THOMAS  
and ELIZABETH PERRIN  
Who departed this life Nov 1752  
Aged 63 years 1 Month & 2 Days

*Both Perrin stones are large low table stones.*

POWHATAN READE

Son of  
Jno. R & Emeline Cutchin  
Born May 3, 1862  
Died June 28, 1863  
We loved our darling little boy  
We could have wished his stay  
But let our Fathers will be done  
Who gives, who takes away

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## MARLFIELD CEMETERY

*Northwest of Ark**This burying ground is on land granted to the first  
John Buckner*

SACRED  
TO  
THE MEMORY OF  
Col. W<sup>m</sup>. JONES  
OF  
CONCORD, GLOUCESTER CO., V<sup>a</sup>.  
WHO  
DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
DEC<sup>r</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1847  
IN THE 80<sup>th</sup>. YEAR  
OF HIS AGE

"Blessed are the peacemakers  
for they shall be called the children  
of God."

Mathew 5ch. 9<sup>th</sup>. V.

HERE LIES THE BODY  
OF  
CHARITY  
THE LATE DEAR WIFE  
OF  
W<sup>m</sup>. JONES  
OF THE COUNTY OF  
GLOUCESTER  
SHE DIED  
THE 13<sup>TH</sup> OF JAN<sup>y</sup>, 1832,  
IN THE 49<sup>TH</sup> YEAR  
OF HER AGE;  
DEARLY BELOVED  
BY ALL WHO KNEW HER  
AND MOST DEARLY  
BY THOSE  
WHO KNEW HER BEST.

Sacred to the memory of  
MISS CLARA JONES  
Of Gloucester County V<sup>a</sup>.

Born Sep<sup>r</sup>. 26, 1778

Died Oct<sup>r</sup>. 8, 1853.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, they rest  
from their labours and their works do follow them."

† † †

SACRED  
to the memory of  
REV. ROBT. C. JONES  
of the M. E. Church  
Born Dec. 25, 1808  
Died Aug. 2, 1858

On the South side lies his Wife  
HARRIET PEYTON

Born April 10, 1808

Died March 20, 1834

On the North side lies their Daughter  
HARRIET ROBERTA

Born Nov. 26, 1833.

Died Aug. 15, 1836.

Rogers  
Petersburg

† † †

Here lyeth the body of  
LUCY W. MONTAGUE  
wife of  
C. W. MONTAGUE,  
who departed this life  
August 19, 1855,  
in the 36<sup>th</sup> year of her age,  
happy in the hope of a joyful  
Resurrection



HERE LIES

the body of  
W<sup>m</sup>. FIELD

of precious memory  
who departed this life  
March 14, 1837,

IN THE  
52<sup>nd</sup> YEAR OF HIS AGE

He was a Christian  
And sleeps in JESUS.  
Sleep lov'd one sleep  
Beneath this sod  
Where softly  
Zephyrs move  
Till in a cloud  
Descend thy GOD  
To carry thee above.

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Here lyeth  
the body of  
William S. Field  
Son of

W<sup>m</sup>. & LUCY FIELD

departed this life  
11<sup>th</sup> of October 1823

7 Yrs. 11 Mos. 16 Dys.

"Each lovely scene  
Shall thee restore  
For the .....  
Be duly shed  
Belov'd till life  
could charm no  
more"

Here lyeth  
the body of  
Lucy A. J. Field  
Daughter of

W<sup>m</sup> & LUCY FIELD  
departed this life  
27<sup>th</sup> of February 1826

At 18 Yrs. 3 Mos. 13 Dys.

Why should we weep at  
nature's transient pain  
congenial spirits part  
to meet again.

HERE LIETH

the body of my dear wife  
CLARA W. FIELD  
who departed this life  
July 6<sup>th</sup>. 1859,  
in the  
30<sup>th</sup>. Year of her age.

*The stones of Col. Catesby Jones and his first wife Mary Brook were moved  
from this cemetery to Ware Church and put in the A.P.V.A. lot in 1957.*

NEWINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH  
CEMETERY

*Near Gloucester Court House*

SACRED

To the Memory of

BAYLOR FOSTER STUBBLEFIELD

Oldest son of

Thos. and Ann Stubblefield

Who was born on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1789,

And departed this life,

The 13<sup>th</sup>. day of June 1831.

He died in the full hope of a joyful resur-  
-rection, whom it has pleased the Lord in  
his all wise providence to take away in  
the prime of life, but he has gone to in-  
-herit a brighter & more enduring inher-  
-itance than this world can give.

A crown of immortal glory.

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Mary Ann Brooke Pollard  
was born

Oct. 3, 1808

Married Col. Catesby Jones

Jan. 24, 1837

and T. B. Montague in 1855

DIED

Nov. 24, 1886

"She hath done what she could"

*She was second wife of Col. Catesby Jones.*

ELIZ<sup>th</sup>. SKAIFE ROBINS

Born

March 29<sup>th</sup>. 1844,

Died

Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup>. 1845,

aged 9 months

& 13 days

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IN MEMORY OF  
MARTHA ANN STUBBLEFIELD

Wife of L. P. Corr,

Died Oct<sup>r</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup>. 1851,

aged 32 yrs, 11 mos,

& 14 days.

"Peace be to her ashes"

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L. P. CORR

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JEFF BURKE

CO. A

34 VA. INF.

C. S. A.

61-65

1 1 1

D. S. WHITE

CO. A

5. VA. CAV.

C. S. A.

61-65

1 1 1

CYRUS T. FLETCHER

CO. A

34 VA. INF.

C. S. A.

61-65

1 1 1

AUGUSTINE W.

ROBINS JR.

CO. D.

24 VA. CAV.

61-65

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PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH  
CEMETERY

*Ordinary*

IN MEMORY OF OUR PASTOR

Elder W. A. Wright

The church and congregation of Providence have erected this stone. He was born in Accomac County, Va. in 1819, ordained and settled with us in 1848, and died in 1856. Age 37 years.

For I reckon that the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the Glory which shall be revealed in us. Romans 8, v 18.

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ROBINS' CEMETERY

*Naxera*

*On Point Lookout Farm in Robins' Neck*

Thomas Robins

Son of Thomas Robins and

Frances Stubbs

Born Jan. 7, 1771 Died Sept. 18, 1821

1 1 1

Nancy Robins

Wife of Thomas Robins and

Daughter of William H. and Mary

Watkins of the County of Halifax, Va.

Born Oct., 1, 1771 Died Feb. 21, 1858.

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Franklin

Son of Thomas and Nancy

Born May 16, 1816

Died Jan. 27, 1830

1 1 1

In Memory of Nancy R. Robins

who died Feb, 22, 1851 in the

52 year of her life

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In memory of William Robins

who died Dec. 22, 1846 in the

76 year of his life

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In memory of Juliana

wife of William Robins

who died Jan. 26, 1818

1 1 1

In remembrance of Frances Robins

daughter of Thomas and

Mildred Stubbs born the

14 February 1745 and

departed this life the 18th

of July 1800

1 1 1

In remembrance of Thomas Robins

son of William and Elizabeth

Robins born the 11th February 1745

and departed this life the 8th November

1808

*This information about the Robins Cemetery was obtained from a plat of the graveyard made by John and Alice Robins in 1955.*

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## ROSEWELL CEMETERY

*Near Gum Fork, York River*

## [Arms]

Here lieth interred y<sup>e</sup> Body of y<sup>e</sup> Honourable  
Collonell Mathew Page Esq<sup>r</sup> one of her Maj<sup>ties</sup>  
most Honourable Councill of the Parish of  
Abington in the county of Gloucester in the  
Collony of Virginia

Son of the Honourable Collonel John & Alice  
Page of the Parish of Bruton in the County  
of Yorke in y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Collony, who Departed  
this life in the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January Ann<sup>o</sup>  
Dom. 1703 in y<sup>e</sup> 45 year of his Age.

*The inscriptions at Rosewell have been published in THE PAGE FAMILY [by R. C. M. Page], but as printed herewith they were by me compared in the book with the originals [in 1893]. Some verbal inaccuracies were found to exist. Rosewell was built by Hon. Mann Page.—Lyon G. Tyler, W. & M. Quarterly, 1st series, vol. 3, pages 185-189. With some changes made necessary by typographical errors, the copies by Dr. Tyler are here reprinted.*

## [Arms]

Here lyeth Interr'd the Body  
of Mary Page wife of the  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mathew Page Esq.  
one of Her Majestyes Council  
of this Collony of Virginia and  
Daughter of John and Mary  
Mann of this Collony who  
Departed this life y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Day  
of March in y<sup>e</sup> year of our  
Lord 1707 in y<sup>e</sup> Thirty Six<sup>th</sup>  
year of her age

Sacrae et Pia<sup>e</sup> memoriæ  
Hoc monumentum positum doloris  
ab Honorato Mann Page Armigero  
charissimæ suæ conjugis

Judithæ

In ipso ætatis flore Decussæ  
Ornatissimi Ralphi Wormeley  
de Agro Middlesexiæ

Armigeri

Nec non Virginiani secretarii quondam Meritissimi

Filiæ dignissimæ

Lectissimæ dilectissimæque fœminæ  
Quæ vixit in Sanctissimo Matrimonio  
quatuor annos totidemque menses  
Utriusque Sexus unum Superstitem  
reliquit

Ralphum et Mariam

vera Patris simul et Matris ectypa  
Habuitque tertium Mann Nominatum  
vix quinque dies videntem

Sub hoc Silenti Marmore Matre sua inclusum

Post cujus partum tertiodie

Mortalitatem pro Immortalitate

commutavit

Proh dolor!

Inter uxores amantissima

Inter Matres fuit optima

Candida Domina

Cui Summa comitas

cum venustissima suavitate morum et sermonum

Conjuncta

Obiit duodecimo die Decembris

Anno Millesimo Septingentesimo decimo Sexto

Ætatis Suæ vicesimo Secundo

TRANSLATION: To the sacred and most pious memory of his most beloved wife, Judith, cut down in the very flower of her age, this monument of grief was erected by the Honourable Mann Page Esquire. She was a most worthy daughter of the very illustrious Ralph Wormeley of County Middlesex, Esquire, formerly also a most deserving Secretary of Virginia. She was a most excellent and choice lady who lived in the state of most holy matrimony for four years and as many months. She left one survivor of each sex, Ralph and Maria, true likenesses together of Father and Mother. She also had a third named Mann, who, scarcely five days surviving, under this silent marble was enclosed with his Mother. On the third day after his birth she exchanged mortality for immortality. Alas, grief! She was a most affectionate wife, the best of Mothers, and an upright mistress of her family, in whom the utmost gentleness was united with the most graceful suavity of manners and conversation. She died on the 12th day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixteen and the twenty-second of her age.—From R. C. M. Page, THE PAGE FAMILY, page 58.

Here lieth interr'd the Body of  
Tayloe Page  
Third Son of Mann and  
Ann Corbin Page  
who Departed this life

the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1760  
in the 5<sup>th</sup> year of his Age

[Arms]

Here lie the remains of the Honourable Mann Page Esq<sup>r</sup>.

One of his Majesties Council of this Collony  
of Virginia  
who departed this Life the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1730  
in the 40<sup>th</sup> Year of his Age.

He was the only Son of the Honourable Mathew Page Esq<sup>r</sup>  
who was likewise a member of his Majestys Council.

His first wife was Judith Daughter of Ralph Wormley Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Secretary of Virginia;  
By whom he had two sons and a Daughter.

He afterwards married Judith Daughter of the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Robert Carter Esq<sup>r</sup>  
President of Virginia  
with whom he lived in the most tender reciprocal affection  
For twelve Years  
Leaving by her Five Sons and a Daughter

His publick Trust he faithfully Discharged  
with  
Candour and Discretion  
Truth and Justice.

Nor was he less eminent in his Private Behavior  
for he was

A tender Husband and Indulgent Father  
A gentle Master and a faithful Friend  
Being to All

Courteous and Benevolent Kind and Affable

This Monument was Piously Erected to His Memory  
By His mournfully Surviving Lady.

Near this Place lye interred the Body of  
Mathew Page Son of y<sup>e</sup> honourable Collon<sup>ell</sup>  
Mathew Page Esq<sup>r</sup>. and Mary his wife  
Who Departed this life y<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> day of December  
Ann Dom 1702 in y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> month of his Age.  
Also the Body of Mary Page Daughter  
to Collon<sup>ell</sup> Matthew Page Esq<sup>r</sup> & Mary  
his wife who Departed this life y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
Jan: Ann Dom 1702<sup>2/3</sup> in the 7<sup>th</sup> yeare of her Age

Here lies the Body of Mrs. Alice Page  
Wife of Mann Page Esq.

She departed this life on the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1746  
In child bed of her second Son  
in the 23<sup>rd</sup> year of her age

Leaving  
Two Son and one Daughter

She was the third daughter  
of the Honourable John Grymes Esq.

of  
Middlesex County  
One of his Majesty's Council in this Colony  
of Virginia

Her personal Beauty  
and the uncommon Sweetness of her Temper  
Her affable Deportment and Exemplary Behaviour  
Made her respected by all who knew  
The Spotless innocency of her Life  
and her singular Piety  
Her constancy & Resignation at the Hour of death  
Sufficiently testified  
Her firm & certain Hopes of a joyfull Resurrection  
To her Sacred Memory  
This Monument is piously erected



## SEAWELL CEMETERIES

*Tyler's Corner; Ordinary*

Elizabeth H. Seawell  
 wife of  
 John T. Seawell  
 of Gloucester County, Va.  
 Daughter of  
 George & Louise Hairston  
 of Henry County, Va.  
 died March 18, 1849  
 Aged 32 years 11 months  
 & 17 days

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JOHN T. SEAWELL  
 Son of  
 John & Maria Tyler Seawell  
 of Gloucester Co., Va.  
 Died Jan'y. 2, 1875  
 Aged 65 years

*These two Seawell stones were moved by a member of the family to the Seawell lot at Ware Episcopal Church, in 1957. Many graves are still visible in the Seawell Cemetery, all unmarked.*

## SHACKELFORD'S FARM CEMETERY

*Near Sassafras P. O.*

Here lyeth interred the body of  
 Annie Byfield daughter of  
 William who departed  
 This life ..... July 1700, in the  
 11th month of her age

*On Shackelford's Farm, near Sassafras, reached by Highway 610, this stone is found. Tradition says this baby girl, hardly able to walk, wandered away and was lost in the night. She was found next morning dead, and was buried at that spot. Thirty years ago there was a stone in this cemetery for William Byfield which now cannot be found.*

## SINCLAIR CEMETERY

*On Sherwood Farm, Robins' Neck*

In memory of  
 Margaret Ann  
 Wife of John Sinclair  
 Who departed this life  
 the 13th Sept. 1837  
 Aged 37 years, 8 months & 13 days

*Robt. Dalrymple  
 Norfolk*

In memory of  
James Alexander  
Son of Thomas B. and  
Mary M. Taliaferro  
Born Aug. 9, 1851  
Died April 29, 1852

A. Gaddes, Maker  
Balt

1 1 1

In memory of  
Frances  
wife of  
Walker Dyke  
Who died March 18  
1859  
Aged 71 years

Requiescat in pace

1 1 1

#### CAPTAIN JOHN SINCLAIR

Privateer during the Revolutionary  
War carried ammunition to the  
American Army and piloted the  
French Fleet through the capes  
Into the York River  
Son of Henry and Martha  
Brock Sinclair Isle of  
Wight County Died 1819  
Mary Machie his wife died 1839

*The Sinclair family owned Sherwood and sold it to Robert Colgate Selden about  
1830. It is in Robins Neck on Ware River near Selden Post Office.*

#### SMART CEMETERY

*Across Route 17 from Gloucester Woman's Club  
(Long Bridge Ordinary)*

In Memory of LOUISA  
THE Wife of William Smart, Who  
departed this life October 7th  
1828, in the 34th year of her age.

She found redemption through the  
"Blood of the Lamb."  
Reader—hast thou?

1 1 1

In Memory of LOUISA  
The Wife of William Smart  
who departed this life October  
7th, 1828. in the 34th year  
of her age.

*Evidently there was a brick wall around the plot, and the graves were bricked  
up above the ground, with the slabs covering them. Louisa Smart has the fore-  
going two memorials: a headstone, a large grey slab over a brick foundation, and  
a footstone, a much smaller white marble slab several feet away.*

1 1 1

Here quietly reposes the body of  
William Smart, Born in England  
of William & Mary Smart on the  
20th of July 1784

In early life he emigrated to the  
United States and after sustaining  
an irreproachable reputation and  
a life of unexceptional piety, he  
died in certain hopes of the resur-  
rection of the just and eternal  
life, on the 10th day of February, 1840  
"Let me die the death of the right-  
eous and let my last end be like his."

In Memory of WALTER  
(Son of Robert & Emily Taylor)  
who departed this Life Oct.  
1st, 1837, Aged 2 years 3  
months & 1 day.

W. T.

*Very small white marble stone in fancy shape with no inscription save the initials: W. T.*

*All stones from the Smart Cemetery were moved in 1958 by the Joseph Bryan Branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities to the lot given the A.P.V.A. by the Ware Episcopal Church Vestry.*

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## SPRINGFIELD CEMETERY

*Near Ark  
Baytop Home  
Catlett Burying Ground*

HERE LYETH  
THE MORTAL REMAINS OF  
JAMES B. CATLETT  
SON OF  
JOHN AND MARTHA H. CATLETT  
WHO WAS MURDERED  
THE 20th DAY OF JULY 1848  
IN THE 27th YEAR OF HIS AGE.

"He was the only Son of his Mother  
and she was a Widow."  
She erects to his Memory this Monumental  
Slab, frail type of the Monument within  
her own bosom, whereon are inscribed all  
his worth and her own despair.  
"Here is that deep and untold woe  
Which neither seeks nor finds redress  
But inly seeks unseen to know  
Its own unchanging bitterness."

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MARTHA H. CATLETT  
Consort of  
JOHN CATLETT  
Born May 24, 1792  
Died Jan. 17, 1856

*There is more at bottom of the slab that couldn't be read, of which there seemed to be a few lines of eulogy.*

HERE LYETH  
THE MORTAL REMAINS OF  
JOHN CATLETT  
WHO DIED  
ON THE 9th DAY OF MARCH, 1847  
IN THE 53rd. YEAR OF HIS AGE

An affectionate Husband, and  
indulgent Father, and a kind Master.  
He discharged with fidelity the duties  
of the various relations in which he was  
placed, and retained through a long life  
the respect and friendship of a large  
circle of acquaintances.

He left an afflicted widow and an  
only Son, to mourn his irreparable loss.

He died in humble reliance on  
the atoning blood of Christ, and at  
peace with the World.

*January 6, 1939, there were only three stones found, large slabs, but raised on brick walls about two feet high; walls badly crumbled, but stones unbroken and easily read, except for covering of trash. Stones touching each other, surrounded by an iron fence, still strong enough to keep out the stock. On the side next the house is the grave of Martha Catlett; next is that of her husband, John Catlett, and beyond him, their son James B. Catlett.*

*... James Catlett was murdered when a young man by a favorite slave. James was the only son of his widow mother. He had just returned from college, brilliant, handsome, rich, with his life in its fullness before him. His body-servant, a mulatto, promising and apparently faithful, was present when James read his will to a friend. To this body-servant he left freedom, the priceless boon of the human soul. Soon after this, James started with this man to a distant plantation. He was to return that evening, but he did not. The servant returned and announced that his master was detained. The master's prolonged absence aroused suspicion, and after being questioned, the Negro told what had happened and fled to the woods. After a prolonged search by men in the county, he was found, tried, found guilty, and hanged at the courthouse.—Condensed from W. C. Stubbs, HISTORY OF TWO VIRGINIA FAMILIES, page 147.*

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## TIMBERNECK CEMETERY

*On York River, above Powhatan's Chimney  
on Timberneck Creek (Catletts)*

*Cemetery of the Catletts, Manns, Thrustons, Pages*

FANNY K. wife of  
John W. C. Catlett  
and the daughter of  
Col. Armistead and  
Mary Turnbull Burwell  
Born  
In Dinwiddie Co., Va.  
Nov. 14, 1814  
Died at Timber Neck  
Gloucester Co., Va.  
April 3, 1903

In Memory of  
POWELL BURWELL CATLETT

Born  
October 11, 1854  
Died  
January 2, 1894

HETTIE  
Daughter of  
J. W. C. & F. K. Catlett  
Born in Glou. Co., Va.  
Nov. 5, 1852  
Died in Balt., Md.  
May 31, 1875

CHARLES CATLETT  
Born  
July 12, 1840  
Died October 7, 1917

IN MEMORY OF  
Wm. BURWELL CATLETT

Born  
December 29, 1847  
Died  
October 18, 1865

W.B.C.

*On stone overgrown by roots of a tree*

John W. C. Catlett  
born  
Dec. 25, 1803  
DIED  
July 11, 1883

J.W.C.C.

*Small Footstone*

LUCY CHISWELL  
Wife of  
CHARLES CATLETT  
and oldest daughter  
R. H. & Sally B. Nelson  
Born at Glendale  
Henrico Co., Va.  
June 11, 1861  
Died at Timber Neck  
Dec. 23, 1904  
Gloucester Co., Va.

[Arms]

Here lyeth Interred the  
Body of Mrs. Mary Mann  
of the County of Gloucester  
in the Collony of Virginia  
Gentlewoman who Departed  
this life the 18th day of  
March 1703/4 aged  
56 yeares

1703  
56  
1647 Born

IN MEMORY OF

Mary Louisa  
Eldest child of  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. E. & F. C. Catlett  
Who departed this life  
Jany. 27th. 1845  
In the 10th year of her age.

She was a dutiful child.  
Weep not for me dear Parents  
for your loss is my gain. I now  
rest with my Savior.

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Here lyeth y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
John Mann  
Of Gloucester County  
in Virginia  
Gent. aged 63 yrs.  
Who departed this life y<sup>e</sup>  
7th Day of January  
Anno Domini 1694

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Here lyeth y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
ELIZABETH PAGE Daughter  
of Mathew Page of y<sup>e</sup> Colony  
of Virginia Gentleman aged  
three years who departed this life  
y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> day of March ANNO DOMINI 1693

*This is a marble table tomb, fallen to pieces.*

1 1 1

To  
the memory of  
Col. Robert Thruston  
of Landsdown, Gloucester County, Va.  
a plain, practical farmer  
one who devoted a long life  
solely to Agricultural pursuits  
Born March 30, 1782  
Died February 22, 1857  
Aged 75

Let not a word be wanting to his  
ashes for memory to his virtues

Mary Thruston  
Consort of Robert Thruston  
and Daughter of  
John and Ann Catlett  
Timber Neck  
departed this Life  
Dec. 1st, 1843  
Aged 52 years

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IN MEMORY OF

John C. Thruston  
Son of Robert and  
Mary Thruston  
Who departed this life  
September 26th., 1839

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J. C. T.

*A footstone*

1 1 1

F. B. C.

*A footstone, probably for Fanny Burwell Catlett*

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In Memory of  
Mildred Thruston  
Daughter of  
John and Sarah Thruston  
October 1756  
1758

*This stone, a fragment, was placed for preservation in the vestry room of Abingdon Church, but is now missing.*



## VIOLET BANK CEMETERY

*On Poropotank Creek, near Tanyard Landing*

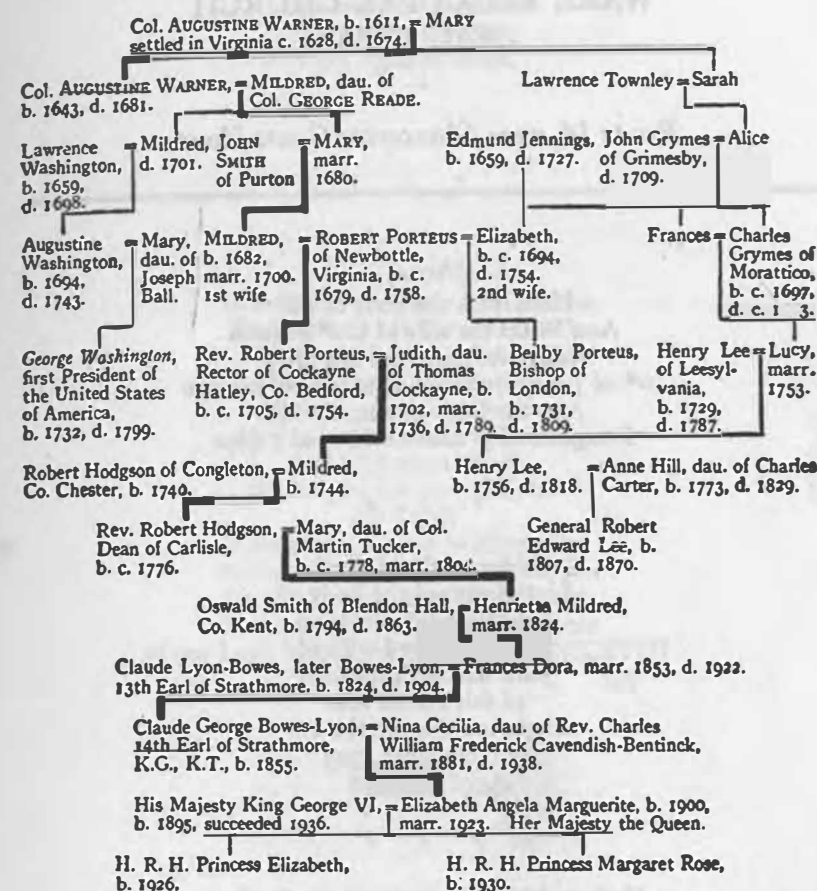
Here lyeth the Body of Edward Porteus  
Late of Petsworth Parish in Gloster County  
Merchant Departed this life the .....  
169..... in the ..... yeare of his age  
Leaving only one Son Robert to Succeed him

*This is a thick dark stone, formerly at Violet Bank, now in the A.P.V.A. lot in Ware Churchyard, having been placed there in July, 1959. The date of death and age were on the stone, but are not visible now. The copy of the epitaph which Dr. Lyon G. Tyler made in 1893, when he visited Violet Bank, has 169— as the date of death. Mr. Joseph J. Nicolson of Selden, Gloucester County, after a most careful examination of the stone, decided that the date was 1696. Edward was a member of the vestry of Petsworth Parish, and attended the special and annual meetings regularly; he was present at the meeting on October seventh, 1695, but at no meeting after that date, an indication of his death in late 1695, or in 1696. At one time the stone was removed from Violet Bank and placed in the Bellamy Methodist Church museum. When the church was enlarged the stone was returned to Violet Bank. Mr. William Gray, the present owner of Violet Bank, recently gave permission for the removal of the stone to the lot in Ware Churchyard given to the Joseph Bryan Branch of the A.P.V.A. by the vestry of Ware Church.*

*A copy of the will of Edward Porteus is filed in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury in England, dated February 23, 1694, proved October 24, 1700. The Canterbury will of course is a duplicate of the original filed in the Gloucester County Court Records but which, with all other court records, was burned in the fire of 1820. The will was drawn up in Gloucester, and witnessed by Sarah Buckner and Richard Bradshaw, residents of Gloucester. Edward married a widow, Mrs. Robert Lee, of Petsworth Parish, who survived him. His executor was John Smith of Purton, father-in-law of his son Robert. Edward's home was for some time known as Poropotank, later Chelsea, and at present Violet Bank. The old house of Porteus was standing when Dr. Tyler visited Violet Bank in 1893. Robert, the only son of Edward, married first Mildred Smith, the granddaughter of Augustine Warner II; second Elizabeth Jennings, the daughter of Edmund Jennings of Ripon Hall, York County. He served in the Virginia Council in 1714 and 1715; he returned to England sometime after 1720, living first at York and then at Ripon. He had nineteen children, the youngest but one being Beilby Porteus, who became Bishop of London. From Robert, Rector of Cockayne, Hatley, Bedford, England, a son by his first wife, Queen Elizabeth II of England descends. He died in 1758 and was buried in Ripon Cathedral. The following is his epitaph:*

Near this Place  
Are deposited the Remains  
Of Robert Porteus, Esquire,  
A Native of Virginia, and a Member of His Majestys Council,  
Or Upper House of Legislature in that Province,  
From thence he removed to England,  
And resided first at York, afterwards at this Town,  
Where he died August 8, 1758  
Aged 79 years.

DESCENT OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II  
from Robert Porteus (1679-1758)  
of Gloucester County, Virginia



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WARE EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
CEMETERY

*Route 14, near Gloucester Court House*

[Arms]

Here lyeth the body of M<sup>rs</sup>  
Ann Willis the wife of Col<sup>l</sup> Francis  
Willis who departed this life y<sup>e</sup>  
10<sup>th</sup> of June, 1727 in the 32<sup>d</sup> year of her age  
Also the Body of Anne Willis  
Daughter of y<sup>e</sup> above said aged 7 days

Underneath this Stone  
Lieth interred the Body of  
Amy Richards the most  
Dearly Beloved wife of  
John Richards minister  
of this Parish who  
Departed this life the 21<sup>st</sup>  
of November 1725  
Aged 40 years.

Underneath this stone lyeth the Body of  
M<sup>r</sup> John Richards  
late Rector of Nettlestead and Vicar of Teston  
in the County of Kent in the kingdom of  
England and minister of Ware in the County  
of Gloucester and Colony of Virginia who after  
a troublesome passage through the various changes  
and chances of this Mortal life at last reposed  
in this silent Grave in expectation of a joyful  
Resurrection to Eternal Life. He died the twelfth  
Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in the year of our Lord  
MDCCXXXV Aged XLVI years

1000  
500  
200  
30  
3

1733

70

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Near

Her dear Mistris lies the  
Body of Mary Ades Her  
Faithful and Beloved  
Servant who departed  
this life the 23<sup>d</sup> Nov,  
1725 Aged 28 years.

Here lyeth the Body of Isabell the  
Daughter of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Booth  
wife of the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Fox  
Minister of this Parish  
who with exemplary patience  
having borne various afflictions  
and with equal Piety  
discharged her several duties  
on Earth  
Cheerfully yielded to Mortality  
exchanging the miseries of this life  
for the joys of a glorious Eternity  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year  
of our Lord MDCCXLII of her age XXXVIII

1742

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Here also lie the Bodys of Mary  
and Susannah Daughters of the  
above mentioned John and Isabell  
the one departed this life  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1742  
in the 4<sup>th</sup> year of her age  
the other on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October in the 3<sup>d</sup> year  
of her age MDCCXLIII

1743

September 20, 1894, the floor of the chancel which concealed six tombs, was taken up, and the preceding copies now printed are from the originals, which had been concealed since several years before the war.—L. G. Tyler, in *W. & M. Quarterly*, 1st series, vol. 3, page 188.

SACRED  
to the memory of  
EMMELINE MADISON ALLMAND  
Wife of  
Philip Edward Tabb  
She discharged the various duties of  
Wife, Mother, Sister, and Friend  
in a manner the most exemplary  
and affectionate  
And departed this life  
on the 4th day of April, 1838  
in her 33rd year

In the Christian faith and with the Christian's Hope.  
"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord"

*Moved from Waverley to Ware Church in 1927.*

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[Arms]

Underneath This Marble Are Reposited  
Until Y<sup>e</sup> Day of Y<sup>e</sup> General Resurrection  
The Remains Of Thos Reade, Gent  
Eldest Son  
To Tho<sup>s</sup> Reade Gent Of This Place  
He Was Suddenly Taken Away  
By The Hand Of  
Divine Providence  
From This To another Life  
On The XVII Day of April  
Ann Dom MDCCXXXIX  
Etat XLII

To Whose Dear Memory  
His Loving and Disconsolate  
Wife  
Hath Erected This Monument

1 1 1

Here Lies M<sup>rs</sup> Lucy the Wife of  
M<sup>r</sup> John Dixon of Bristol, Daughter  
of M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Reade of this place with  
two of their Children Died Nov<sup>r</sup> 22  
1731 Aged 30 Years

Near Her is M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Dixon  
his Sister Died Sept<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1732  
Aged 13 Years

*The two preceding stones were moved in 1939 from the woods on the south-east edge of the present Gloucester Court House to the A.P.V.A. lot at Ware Church, by Mrs. Richard P. Taliaferro and Mrs. N. Snowden Hopkins.*

## BENEATH THIS STONE

And near the remains  
of an only and dearly loved  
Sister  
Repose the mortal part of  
ROBERT ALLMAND  
who departed this life  
Feb. 11, 1835  
in his 25th. year.

Admonished in early life by the approach  
of the disease so fatal to his family he gave his  
youthful heart to God, & in fullness of faith  
received the summons to death as a welcome messenger  
to release him from suffering and bear his spirit to  
that happier state of excellence where the weary  
are at rest.

*Moved from Waverley to Ware Church in 1927.*

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## ERECTED IN MEMORY OF

My Grandmother  
Susan Lewis  
Wife of  
William Powel Byrd  
of Westover  
And daughter of  
Addison & Susanna Flemming Lewis  
Born at Abingdon  
March 7, 1782  
Died at Whitehall  
November 12, 1865  
In glory everlasting

*Abingdon in the epitaph refers to Abingdon plantation.*

1 1 1

DR. S. POWEL BYRD  
Born [April 25<sup>th</sup>], 1805  
Died  
Dec. 25, 1863

*The two preceding stones were moved from Whitehall to Ware Church in 1927.*

IN MEMORY  
OF  
PHILIP EDWARD TABB

Only Son of  
PHILIP E. & EMMELINE TABB  
of Waverley

Born Sept. 8, 1828

Died Jan. 31, 1859

Honorable and ingenious, affectionate and kind,  
Gentle and confiding  
Enlightened, social & refined  
in friendship firm, in love  
sincere.

Surrounded by all that could make this life  
desirable, in manhood's prime he has been taken to  
his eternal rest.

PEACE TO HIS ASHES

IN MEMORY  
OF

PHILIP EDWARD TABB

Died Sept. 30, A. D. 1851

Aged 65 years

Possessed of many virtues he fulfilled the duties  
of this life as the head of a family in the most  
exemplary manner & when after much sickness &  
suffering the hour of death approached he  
awaited it with Christian serenity & in the calm  
confidence of a Christian's hope.

*The two preceding stones were moved from Waverley to Ware Church in 1927.*

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
JOHN DIXON  
ONLY SON OF  
JOHN DIXON &  
ELIZABETH PEYTON  
OF MOUNT PLEASANT  
WHO DIED SEPT. 5, 1830  
IN THE 53<sup>d</sup> Y<sup>r</sup>  
OF HIS AGE

[A SUNKEN PANEL WITH RAISED LETTERS]

His memory will long be  
Cherished by all who knew  
him. In him the Widow  
& Fatherless always  
found a friend

This tomb erected by his  
daughter Harriet P. Sheldon in  
Token of her ardent affection

*Moved from Mount Pleasant to Ware Church in 1948.*

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SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
Doct.  
JOHN L. DIXON  
ONLY SON OF  
JOHN DIXON &  
SALLY THROCKMORTON  
OF AIRVILLE  
WHO DIED JUNE 24  
1835  
IN THE 23 Y<sup>r</sup>  
OF HIS AGE

He died in the full hope  
of a joyful resurrection  
He was the last male descen-  
dant of the Dixon family  
whom it has pleased Almighty  
Lord in his wise providence  
to take away, but he has gone  
to inherit a brighter & more en-  
during inheritance than the  
world can give, a crown of  
immortal Glory.

*Moved from Mount Pleasant to Ware Church in 1948.*

Here lie the mortal remains of  
SUSAN FRANCES SEDDON  
Daughter of  
Thomas and Susan Seddon  
who was born the  
23rd May in the year of our Lord  
1824  
And departed this life  
July 6th 1833

Beyond the veils of this wintry clime  
Ere yet life's thorny path her feet had trod  
Her joyous spirit yet unsoiled by crime  
Is borne in triumph to the throne of God  
We, with unswerving faith to earth entrust  
The faded relics of this lovely flower  
Assured that even this perishable dust  
Now sown in weakness will be raised in  
Power

*Moved from Green Plains to Ware Church.*

THIS MONUMENT

is erected to the memory of a  
Christian Mother  
and a  
Christian Father

M<sup>rs</sup>. MARY BROOK JONES  
who was born on the 25<sup>th</sup>. day of October 1796  
and died on the 9<sup>th</sup>. day of April 1836

Col. CATESBY JONES

who was born on the 5<sup>th</sup>. day of March 1788  
and died on the 18<sup>th</sup>. day of July 1845

"I shall go to them, but they shall  
not return to me."  
2<sup>d</sup> Sam'l, 12 Chap. 23<sup>d</sup> vs.

*These are twin stones, the adjoining edges straight so as to fit together; the other three edges are beveled. The inscriptions are lengthwise. Moved from Marlfield to Ware Church A.P.V.A. lot in 1957. The correct quotation from II Samuel is, "I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me."*

Here lies the body of MARY JONES  
relict of the Rev. Emanuel Jones  
who departed this life April 18  
1820 in the seventy first year of  
her age.

*Moved from Toddsbury to Ware Church. Mary was the wife of the Rev. Emanuel Jones, grandson of the first Rev. Emanuel.*

Here lies the Body of the Rev.  
M<sup>r</sup>. Emanuel Jones  
Husband of Ann Jones  
who departed this life the 29<sup>th</sup>. day  
of January in the year of our Lord Christ  
1739 and in the 72<sup>nd</sup>. year of his age.

*Moved from Poplar Spring, Petsworth, in 1950.*

[Arms]

Here lies the Body of John Jones,  
Eldest son of the  
Rev. M<sup>r</sup>. Emanuel and Ann Jones  
who departed this life  
the 10<sup>th</sup>. day of August  
1713  
In the 21<sup>st</sup>. year of his age.

*Moved from Poplar Spring, Petsworth, in 1950.*

*Here, too, are the Yeatman stones, moved in July, 1959, also a stone to the memory of artist Felix Sharples, buried without a marker at the Yeatman Cemetery on North River. For the epitaphs, see No. 17, Mathews County.  
All of the Van Bibber stones are in the process of being moved to Ware Churchyard.*

Here lieth  
the Body of John Woods  
who departed this life Janry  
26<sup>th</sup>. 1769 aged 56 years

*Moved from Poplar Spring, Petsworth, in 1950. The stone used to be upright; now it lies flat.*

Here lyeth the [body?]  
Edward Sim[mons?]  
who departed [this life?]  
the 26th of Nov  
Aged

*Among the stones moved from Petsworth Churchyard to the A.P.V.A. lot at Ware Church is this broken one on which the letters are almost entirely unreadable. This is probably the stone of Edward Jones, second son of Dr. Richard Jones (son of Rev. Emanuel and Anne) and his wife, Ann Simmons. His middle name was probably Simmons, for his mother's family. Mrs. Mann Page, who was Lucy Ann Jones and a descendant of the Rev. Emanuel Jones I, says in the history of her family that the second son of Rev. Emanuel was Edward, but does not give him a middle name. The father of Ann was Edward Simmons; this may have been his stone. Very crude side view of a skull with four lines from top of head and two bones under the cheek is carved at top of this huge slab, which had been broken and scattered when vandals were trying to find jewelry in the grave. These few words are all that are now visible of the inscription.*

*Old Petsworth was the most beautiful of the four Colonial churches in original Gloucester, Abingdon, Ware, Petsworth, and Kingston. Now all that remains of Petsworth is some of the foundation.*

IN MEMORY  
OF  
THOMAS TODD TABB  
ELDEST SON  
OF  
PHILIP & MARY  
WHO WAS BORN  
THE 4<sup>th</sup>. of DEC. 1782  
AND DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
THE 20<sup>th</sup>. OF JUNE 1835

Here lies the body of  
PHILIP A. SMITH  
second son of the  
Rev<sup>d</sup>. ARMISTEAD SMITH  
& MARTHA SMITH  
who  
after a lingering and painful illness,  
which he bore with uncommon  
christian fortitude,  
departed this life  
the 1<sup>st</sup>. day of October, 1813,  
in the 25<sup>th</sup>. year of his age,  
universally lamented by his numerous  
relations, friends and acquaintances.

In memory of  
THOMAS SMITH  
Eldest son of  
The Rev<sup>d</sup>. ARMISTEAD & MARTHA SMITH  
(of Mathews County, Virginia)  
Born March 5<sup>th</sup>. 1785.  
Died April 13<sup>th</sup>. 1841.

*While moving the Teatman stones to Ware Churchyard, a second inscription for this same Thomas Smith was found on the reverse side of the Thomas Robinson Teatman (1789-1832) stone now mounted in Ware Churchyard; this inscription reads: "Here lies the body of Thomas Smith..."; the rest of the inscription is identical with that above. No explanation is found in the papers of the Tabb, Todd, Smith connections.*

Here lyes the Body of  
Capt. CHRISTOPHER TODD  
who was Born the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of April in the  
Year of our Lord 1690 and Departed  
this Life the 26<sup>th</sup>. of March 1743

Here lyes the Body of  
Capt. THOMAS TODD Sen<sup>r</sup>.  
who was Born in the Year of our Lord  
1660 and who Departed this Life the 16<sup>th</sup>.  
day of January 1724.

Here lyes Interd  
The Body of FRANCES TODD  
Who was Born April the 12<sup>th</sup>. 1692  
And departed this life on  
November the 5<sup>th</sup>. 1703.

THOMAS TODD,  
son of  
Christopher and Elizabeth Todd,  
born December 26<sup>th</sup>. 1728,  
departed this life  
22<sup>d</sup>. day of July 1780.

*The seven preceding stones were moved from Toddsbury, in 1924, by descendants of Thomas Todd the First, of Virginia and Maryland, to the Toddsbury lot at Ware Church.*

To mark the grave of  
WARNER THROCKMORTON JONES

The exemplary citizen, the  
faithful representative & the  
upright Judge of Gloucester  
County in which he was born  
Oct. 19, 1819 & in which he  
died November 5, 1891.

This stone is placed by members  
of his bar & other friends.

*Upright stone inside the churchyard on the south side of Ware Church.*

1 1 1

Lucy Alice T. Dugan  
Wife of  
Hammond Dugan  
of Baltimore, Md.  
Daughter of  
John H. Tabb  
Gloucester Co. Va.  
Born  
March 7<sup>th</sup> 1836  
Married  
June 14<sup>th</sup> 1859  
Died  
December 28<sup>th</sup> 1859

*Moved from Toddsbury to Newstead lot at Ware Church.*

1 1 1

SACRED  
to the memory of the  
REV. ARMISTEAD SMITH  
of Mathews County;  
who after having faithfully served God  
in the Gospel of his Son  
departed this life  
Sep<sup>r</sup>. 12<sup>th</sup>. 1817;  
aged 60 years 9 months & 12 days.

If sincerity in friendship, a heart glowing  
with true piety benevolence and charity  
have a claim to lasting regard the memory  
of the deceased will be fondly cherished.

HERE LIES THE BODY  
of  
MARTHA SMITH  
RELICT  
OF THE REV, ARMISTEAD SMITH,  
and daughter  
OF EDWARD & LUCY TABB  
who was born Oct<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>. 1757,  
and departed this life  
Sept<sup>r</sup>. 16<sup>th</sup>. 1821.

1 1 1

EDWARD TABB  
son of  
John Tabb and Martha, his wife  
born 3<sup>d</sup>. day of February 1719,  
departed this life  
29<sup>th</sup>. day of January 1782.

1 1 1

LUCY TABB  
Daughter of  
Christopher & Elizabeth Todd  
born Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. 1721,  
departed this life  
18<sup>th</sup>. day of February 1791

1 1 1

Here lies the body of  
PAULINA BOOTH  
daughter of  
Edward & Lucy Tabb  
and wife of  
George W. Booth  
who departed this life  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1794  
in the 29<sup>th</sup> year of her age

*The stones from Toddsbury occupy two whole lots, end to end, in front of the A.P.V.A. lot, and contain, not only the Toddsbury immediate Todd and Tabb families, but various relatives. For some years several branches of the family buried there. The five preceding stones were moved from Toddsbury to the Toddsbury lot at Ware Church.*



In Memory of  
Dr. Henry Wythe Tabb  
Fourth Son of  
Philip & Mary Mason Tabb  
of Gloucester County, Virginia  
Born July 2, 1791  
Died April 1, 1864

*Gaddess Balt<sup>o</sup>*

1 1 1

In Memory of  
Ellen Tabb  
Wife of  
Dr. Henry W. Tabb and Daughter of  
Adam & Mary Foster  
Born Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1828  
Died February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1858

"Softly now the light of day  
Fades upon my sight away."

*A. Gaddess  
Maker, Balt.*

1 1 1

Martha Tabb  
daughter of  
Henry W. & Ellen Tabb  
was born  
Dec. 16, 1854  
and departed this life  
Oct. 28, 1855  
Aged 10 mos. & 12 days.

*A. Gaddess  
Maker, Balt.*

*The three preceding stones were moved from the Auburn graveyard to Dr. Harry Tabb's lot at Ware Church in 1930. See No. 1, Auburn Cemetery, Mathews County, for epitaphs of stones remaining in that cemetery.*

1 1 1

In Memory of  
ROBINSON  
WHYTH TABB  
second son of  
Tho. Todd & Eliza,  
who departed this life  
the 17<sup>th</sup> of Sep. 1833  
aged 2 years  
& 9 months.

SACRED  
to the memory of  
JANE LEE  
Eldest daughter of  
Thomas Todd & Eliza Tabb,  
born August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1825,  
died October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1843.

1 1 1

HERE  
Lies the body of  
LUCY H. H. TABB  
daughter of  
Thomas and Lucy A. Tabb  
who was born  
June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1821  
and departed this life  
Oct<sup>r</sup>. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1822

1 1 1

MARY MASON TABB  
daughter of  
Nathaniel and Elizabeth Wythe;  
Born 7<sup>th</sup>. day of September 1751,  
departed this life  
22<sup>d</sup>. day of September 1814.

1 1 1

PHILIP TABB,  
Son of  
EDWARD & LUCY TABB,  
Born 6<sup>th</sup>. day of Nov. 1750.  
Departed this life 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup>.  
1822

*The five preceding stones are in the Toddsbury lot at Ware Church.*

1 1 1

MARTHA A. TABB  
daughter of  
Thomas T. & Lucy A. Tabb  
was born Sept<sup>r</sup>. 21<sup>st</sup>. 1818  
and departed this life  
Sept<sup>r</sup>. 26<sup>th</sup>. 1818.

PHILIP A. TABB  
was born 7<sup>th</sup>. of October  
1804  
and departed this life  
the 23<sup>d</sup>. of September  
1810

1 1 1

MARTHA TABB  
daughter of  
Thomas T. & Lucy A. Tabb  
was born May 17<sup>th</sup>. 1817  
and departed this life  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>. 1817

1 1 1

PHILIP TABB  
son of  
Thomas T. & Lucy A. Tabb  
was born May 13<sup>th</sup>. 1815  
and departed this life  
Sept<sup>r</sup>. 24<sup>th</sup>. 1819

1 1 1

PAULINA TABB  
daughter of  
Thomas T. & Lucy A. Tabb  
was born Feb<sup>y</sup>. 19<sup>th</sup>. 1820,  
and departed this life  
Feb<sup>y</sup>. 28<sup>th</sup>. 1820.

1 1 1

HERE LIES THE BODY  
OF  
LUCY ARMISTEAD TABB  
Daughter  
OF THE REV. ARMISTEAD SMITH  
AND WIFE  
OF THOMAS TODD TABB  
who departed this life  
Nov<sup>r</sup>. 14<sup>th</sup>. 1821,  
in the 39<sup>th</sup>. year of her age

ELIZA C. TABB  
Wife of  
Thomas Todd Tabb  
and daughter of  
W<sup>m</sup>. and Jane Forman of Balt<sup>o</sup>. Md.  
Who departed this life  
July 1, 1851.  
In the 53<sup>d</sup>. year of her age.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Gaddeß, Maker, Balt.

*The preceding seven stones now in Toddsbury lot at Ware Church were re-  
moved from Toddsbury on North River July 1924 by the descendants of Thomas  
Todd the First, of Virginia and Maryland.*

1 1 1

In Memory of  
WILLIAM MASON ROY  
Infant Son of  
W<sup>m</sup>. H. & ANN ROY,  
who died 12<sup>th</sup>. July, 1833  
Aged 5 years & 8 Months.

The beauty & Sprightliness of his child-  
hood had Endearred him to the affec-  
tions of his Relatives, and their tears  
as yet undried on the grave of his  
Brother flowed afresh at his untimely  
fate.

1 1 1

In Memory of  
THOMAS SEDDON ROY  
Son of  
W<sup>m</sup>. H. & ANN ROY  
who died July 5<sup>th</sup>. 1833  
Aged 7 years.

A germe of fair promise was here  
Blighted: Early indications of  
an ingenious & inquiring mind, of  
amiable disposition & generous qual-  
ities, Justified anticipation that  
Maturity of Manhood would realize  
the sanguine hopes of Friends.

REARED  
by conjugal affection to the memory of  
Mrs. ANN ROY  
Wife of  
WILLIAM H. ROY  
and daughter of Tho<sup>s</sup> Seddon of  
Fredericksburg, who was born Feb. 12th, 1808  
Died 9<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1834, aged 26

Rare loveliness  
Graced by elegant manners and delicate taste,  
adorned her form, in which choice attributes of  
Genius, lively wit, Sprightly conversational talents,  
glowing and creative imagination and acute & vigor-  
ous Judgment, harmoniously blended with refined  
Sensibilities, ardent affection, pure & tender emotion  
generous disinterested and noble feelings, and  
exalted virtue.

The varied Characteristics  
of Christian Excellence, conjoining with and hallowing  
These lofty qualities, well exemplified, even amid  
afflicting bereavements, "the beauty of holiness" and  
to the irreparable loss of her devoted Relatives, have  
Early entitled her to put off the corruptible for the  
incorruptible, the mortal for immortality.  
Sunt hic etiam sua praemia laudi  
Sunt lachrymae rerum et mentem mortalia tangunt

EUPHAN WASHINGTON  
WIFE OF  
WILLIAM H. ROY  
AND DAUGHTER OF  
JOHN & EUPHAN WASHINGTON M<sup>c</sup>CRAE  
1815-1881

Sacred  
to Memory  
and affection  
Wm. H. Roy

*The five preceding stones were moved from Green Plains by Roy descendants  
about the time Mr. Francis Higginson Cabot bought it. The inscription imme-  
diately above is on the base of a large urn placed between the stones of Ann  
Roy and Euphan Washington Roy.*

In memory of  
WM. HENRY ROY  
of Trinity Church, Kingston Parish  
Mathews Co., Va.

Son of  
J. H. Roy and Elizabeth Booth

He departed this life  
5<sup>th</sup> of January 1859  
aged 59 years

In him was concentrated all the requisites  
of a Christian Gentleman. His talents  
integrity and untarnished virtues will  
ever be remembered by this community, and  
he now enjoys the rest which remaineth to  
the people of God.

To  
the Memory of

JAMES HENRY ROY  
second and only surviving son of  
W. H. & Ann S. Roy  
Who was born January 10<sup>th</sup>. 1827  
and died September 18<sup>th</sup>. 1853  
in the prime of early manhood

Embodying in a manly frame a vigorous and cultivated  
intellect a character of spotless integrity and a  
disposition genial and generous,  
He had commenced under happy auspices  
and amid general esteem a career  
of honor and usefulness, but a vic-  
tim to untimely disease, he could only by his noble  
constancy under suffering and the Christian resigna-  
tion of his death illustrate the lofty qualities which  
in life must have achieved for him success and dis-  
tinction and which now it is reverently hoped are more  
gloriously displayed in a blessed immortality.

*The two preceding stones were moved from Green Plains to Ware Churchyard.*

In Memory of  
 GEORGE WYTH ROY  
 Infant Son of  
 W<sup>m</sup>. H. ROY & ANN ROY,  
 born 9<sup>th</sup>. August, 1834  
 died 18<sup>th</sup>. of the Same Month.

Here lies the body of  
 MRS. ELIZABETH ROY  
 wife of  
 JAMES H. ROY  
 who departed this life  
 on the 19<sup>th</sup>. of April 1818,  
 in the 41<sup>st</sup>. year of her age.

*A table stone.*

Here lies the body of  
 JAMES H. ROY  
 who departed this life  
 on the 18<sup>th</sup>. March 1825  
 in the 49<sup>th</sup>. year of his age.

*A table stone.*

*Elizabeth and James H. Roy stones are in the middle of the Tabb-Todd section at Ware Churchyard. These three Roys were buried at Toddsbury and moved to Ware Church with the others. Mrs. Elizabeth Roy was the daughter of Mary Mason Wythe Booth Tabb by her first husband, George Booth of Belleville.*

Here lies the body of  
 MARY ANDERSON  
 wife of Mathew Anderson  
 born 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1749  
 and  
 died on 10<sup>th</sup> June 1820

Here lies the body of  
 MATHEW ANDERSON  
 born 6<sup>th</sup> Decem 1745  
 and  
 died on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1806

Here lies the Body of  
 GEORGE DABNEY ANDERSON  
 who was born October 8<sup>th</sup> 1760  
 and departed this Life  
 Septem 9, 1771

Snatched in his Dawn (how swift our Blessings fly)  
 Here the fond hopes of his grieved Parents lye  
 But cease to weep, look up ye mournful pair  
 Behold your Darling a bright Seraph there  
 See how he beckons from yon distant Sphere  
 Here fix your Hopes, he cries, your  
 Treasure's here.

*The preceding three Anderson stones were moved from Exchange to the old Dabney lot by Mr. Fleet Taliaferro. Dr. James Dabney, nephew of Mary Dabney Anderson, is buried at his request, without a marker in an Exchange field. He died in 1843.*

IN MEMORY OF DOCTO  
 R RICHARD EDWARDS  
 WHO DEPARTED  
 THIS LIFE THE 8  
 DAY OF MARCH IN  
 THE YEAR 1721  
 HAVING HAD TWO  
 WIFES AND AT THE  
 TIME OF HIS DEATH  
 NINE CHILDREN  
 LIVING

*All letters are in capitals about three inches high. Skull and crossbones, about fifteen inches across, at head of inscription.*

\*\*\*\*\*  
 \*\*\*\* Richard  
 Edwards who departed  
 this Life the  
 \* \* \* \* March  
 In the Year 170[7?]

*Skull and crossbones, at head of inscription, about 15 inches across.*

Underneath this Stone lies the Body  
of M<sup>rs</sup>. Joanna Edwards second  
Wife of Dr. Richard Edwards  
who departed this Life the 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1739 aged 53 years.

To whose Dear Memory her  
Sorrowing and Disconsolate children  
have erected this monument.

*This is the third stone from the old Edwards Graveyard at Waverley Highlands.  
All stones had been moved into the woods, and the graveyard cultivated as part  
of the open field. They were moved to Ware Church in 1952.*

1 1 1

Here lyeth the Body of  
JAMES CLACK the Youngest Son  
of WILLIAM and MARY CLACK  
who was born in the Parish of Marden  
— Miles from the Devizes  
in the County of Wilts  
He came out of England in August  
1678. Arrived in Virginia upon  
New Years day following came  
into this Parish of Ware on Easter  
where he Continued Minister near  
forty five Years till he Dyed  
He departed this life on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of December in the Year of  
our Lord God 1723 in hopes of  
a Joyfull Resurrection to Eternal life  
which God Grant him for his Blessed  
Redeemer's Sake. Amen

1 1 1

SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
CHARLES MANN  
BORN MAY 10<sup>th</sup>. 1792  
DIED JANUARY 16<sup>th</sup>. 1878  
FORTY YEARS RECTOR OF THIS PARISH  
"SO HE GIVETH HIS BELOVED SLEEP"

*The stone lies by that of James Clack; both at east end of Ware Church.*

ANN MANN  
DIED APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>. 1878  
IN THE 89<sup>th</sup> YEAR  
OF HER AGE

1 1 1

Erected in memory of  
HARRIOTTE MANN  
Died December 26<sup>th</sup>. 1862  
in the 68<sup>th</sup>. year  
of her age

*The two preceding stones are inside the churchyard wall at the east end of the  
church. Ann and Harriotte Mann were sisters of the Rev. Charles Mann.*

1 1 1

Here lies the Body of  
MARY E. BOOTH,  
daughter of  
George W. & Lucy B. Booth,  
who departed this life,  
on the 19<sup>th</sup>. of September 1818  
in the Eighteenth year of her age.

1 1 1

Here lies the body of  
GEORGE WYTHE BOOTH  
who departed this life  
Dec<sup>r</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup>. 1808,  
in the 36<sup>th</sup>. year of his age.

*Both Booths were buried at Toddsbury but are now in the Taliaferro lot at Ware  
Churchyard.*

1 1 1

Here rests the body of  
LUCY ANNE JONES BOOTH  
youngest daughter of  
George W. & Lucy B. Booth,  
who departed this life  
July 7<sup>th</sup>. 1821,  
in the sixteenth year of her age

Fair flower transplanted by the hand of love  
To bloom still brighter in the realms above!

Within this Tomb  
rests the mortal remains of  
FRANCES A. T. TALIAFERRO,  
late wife to  
Warner Taliaferro,  
and Daughter to  
George and Lucy Booth.

In the full tide of youth and beauty, and  
all the external blessings of friends  
and fortune She sunk to an early, not  
untimely grave.

For the beauty of holiness illumined  
her path and she was ripe for eternity.

She departed this life  
April 3<sup>d</sup>. 1824,  
Aged 22 years.

1 1 1

JOHN SEDDON  
TALIAFERRO

THIS MONUMENT

is erected  
to the memory of  
this dear child by his  
devoted Parents.

He died 1st. Sept. 1845,  
Aged 5 years & 5 days.

We with unswerving faith consign to earth  
The faded relics of this lovely flower,  
Assured that e'en this perishable dust  
Tho' sown in weakness shall be raised in power.

*A flat stone.*

*The three preceding stones are in Taliaferro lot at Ware Church.*

WAREHAM CEMETERY

*Near Pinero*

Here lyeth the Body of Elizabeth Cooke  
Wife of Mr. Mordecai Cooke  
And eldest daughter of  
Francis and Mary Whiting  
Who was born in the Parish of Ware  
On the Seventeenth of Dec<sup>r</sup> Anno 1713  
And died the 8th day of December 1762  
in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection  
To Eternal Life.

Which God grant her for her Blessed  
Redeemer's Sake. Amen.

1 1 1

In Joyfull hopes of a Glorious Resurrection  
to Life Eternal Mordecai Cooke  
Son of John & Ann Cooke  
After a conscientious discharge of every  
social and every Religious Duty on Earth  
Cheerfully resigned his soul to God  
his Body to this silent Grave 5th April  
in the year of our Lord 1751  
of his Age 43

1 1 1

Here lyeth the Body of Mrs. Ann  
Cooke the wife of Mr. John Cooke  
and Eldest Daughter of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas  
and Elizabeth Todd She was Born  
in this Parish of Ware on the 9th day  
of November Anno 1682 and died  
the 18th day of July 1720 in hopes of  
A joyfull Resurrection to Eternal life  
which God grant her for her Blessed  
Redeemer's Sake. Amen.

*Ann Todd*



Here lieth the Body of Mrs. Mary  
Cooke the wife of Mr. John Cooke  
and eldest daughter of John Smith, Esq  
and Elizabeth Smith She was Born  
in this Parish of Ware on the 14th day  
of April Anno 1691 and died the 15th  
of March 1724 in hopes of a Joyfull  
Resurrection to Eternal Life  
Which God grant her for her blessed  
Redeemer's Sake. Amen.

*Mrs. Mary Cooke's father, John Smith, eldest son of Major Lawrence Smith, was member of the Council.*

*The cemetery was near a quaint old brick house near the headwaters of the Ware River, an early residence of the Cookes. Mordecai Cooke I patented 1174 acres at the head of Ware River on Mockjack Bay in 1650.*

*These four preceding epitaphs are copied from Dr. W. C. Stubbs' book, DESCENDANTS OF MORDECAI COOKE, pages 80, 81. The original tombs remain, but are in dense undergrowth, and are difficult of access.*

# WARNER HALL CEMETERY

*Robins' Neck, Warner Hall Farm  
Near Naxera*

[Arms]

Hic Subter Suae Sunt reliquiae D.  
Thomas Clayton M. B. Johannis Clayton  
Arm: Filii natu minimi Aulae pembrochianae  
Cambrigiensis olim Alumni qui studio  
et labore professionis fractus postquam  
aetatis suae annum XXXVIII attigisset XVII  
die Octobris anno nostrae salutis a Christo  
MDCCXXXIX pie et suaviter in Domino  
obdormivit cujus vidua Isabella Pientissima  
hoc marmor pro munere extremo uberibus  
cum lachrymis devotissime posuit.  
Magnificas nullas cernes hic stare columnas  
Saxa nec artificis vivere jussa manu  
Pyramides celsa, lector, nec surgere mole  
Illis in campis Isidis arte pares.  
Scilicet hanc speciem titulorum quaerat inanem  
Famam qui meritis conciliare nequit.

## TRANSLATION

Here beneath are the remains, his own, of Doctor (?) Thomas Clayton, Bachelor of Medicine, youngest son of John Clayton, Esquire, formerly graduate of Pembroke College, Cambridge, who broken by the zealous pursuit and toil of his profession, after he had reached the thirty-eighth year of his age, on the seventeenth day of October in the seventeen hundred and thirty-ninth year of our salvation after Christ fell asleep in the Lord devoutly and sweetly, whose most loyal wife Isabel has set up most devotedly with copious tears this marble as her last service. Here, reader, you will see no stately columns standing, nor blocks of stone bidden to come alive by the hand of the artist, nor pyramids rising in lofty mass made equal by skill to those in the plains of Isis. Let him, forsooth, seek such empty show of his achievements who is unable to win renown by his deserts.—A. PELZER WAGENER

[Arms]

Here Sleeps the Body  
of Isabella Clayton While  
her Soul is gone in Triumph to  
meet the best of Husbands  
and never more to be Devorced  
by him to be taught to Sing  
Eternal Praises of God & y<sup>e</sup> Lamb  
For Ever.

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Here Lyes the Remains of  
Juliana Clayton y<sup>e</sup> only Daughter  
of Thomas Clayton and Isabella his  
Wife She was born May y<sup>e</sup> 17th 1731  
\*\*\*\*\* y<sup>e</sup> 12th of May 1734  
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Here Lyeth Interred  
the Body of Coll<sup>o</sup> John Lewis  
son of John and Isabella Lewis  
and one of his Majestys Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Council for this Colony who was  
born y<sup>e</sup> 30th of November 1669 & departed  
this Life on y<sup>e</sup> 14th of November 1725.

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Here Lyeth Interr'd y<sup>e</sup> Body  
of Elizabeth Lewis the  
Daughter of Col Augustine  
Warner and Mildred his  
Wife and late wife of John  
Lewis Esq She was Born at  
Chesake the 24th of November,  
1672 Aged 47 year<sup>s</sup> 2 Month<sup>s</sup>  
and 12 Day<sup>s</sup>, and was a Tender  
Mother of 14 children She  
Departed this Life the 5th  
Day of February 1719/20

Warner Lewis  
Eldest son of Warner Lewis Esq  
and Eleanor Gooch  
Widow of William Gooch  
and Daughter of  
James Bowles Esq of Maryland.  
Died the 30th of December 1791  
Aged 24 Years

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Mary Lewis first Wife of Warner Lewis Esq  
Daughter of John Chiswell  
of Williamsburg  
and Elizabeth Randolph  
of Turkey Island  
Died the first of November 1776  
Aged 28 Years

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This is to the Memory of  
James J. McLanahan  
Eldest son of  
John and Elizabeth McLanahan  
of Franklin County  
Pennsylvania  
Born November 15, 1791  
Died October 16, 1881

His worth could not be properly appreciated  
but by those who were most nearly connected  
with him.

Augustine Warner Deceased  
y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1674  
Aged 63 Yeares 2 M<sup>th</sup> 26 D<sup>a</sup>.

Tho dead whilest most men live he canot dy  
His name will live fresh in their memory  
True worth is highly shown in liveing well  
when future ages of his praise shall tell

*Augustine Warner I lived first in Charles River (later York) County after coming to Virginia. He obtained later a large grant of land in Gloucester County, and lived there the remainder of his life. Warner Hall estate of today is part of the original grant. The surname of Mary, his wife, is not known. From Sarah Warner, Augustine's daughter, and her husband Lawrence Townley General Robert E. Lee is descended. Mildred Warner, daughter of Augustine Warner II and Mildred Reade, married Lawrence Washington; they were the grandparents of General George Washington. A letter from Rev. T. R. B. Hodgson, St. Nicholas' Vicarage, Whitehaven, Cumberland, England, May 14, 1959, says: "The gravestone of Mildred Warner Washington Gayle is no longer in existence. Many years ago now the stones were taken up, those which were still legible being laid flat at one end of the churchyard, the rest disposed of in the correct manner. However, a few years ago a tablet was placed on the north wall of the nave of the church to commemorate her name, but as this was erected by your Association (or one like it) you no doubt know what that says." The inscription on the tablet is: "In memory of Mildred Warner, daughter of Augustine Warner II, wife of Lawrence Washington, who died about 1697. Later married George Gayle of Whitehaven, grandmother of General George Washington, first president of the United States. This tablet is placed over her grave by the A.P.V.A. in 1955." See also the note following the epitaph of Catharine Washington under heading Highgate Cemetery.*

*The dividing line between Gloucester County and King and Queen County is Poropotank Creek. On the King and Queen side of this creek John Lewis in 1653 received a patent for a tract of land; this land was not far from Paradise in Gloucester, the home of Richard Lee. In the neglected Lewis Cemetery were found a few broken tombstones. Dr. Malcolm H. Harris of West Point, with his usual painstaking accuracy, transcribed the epitaphs and printed them with elaborate notes in the Virginia Magazine of History, Volume 56, pages 195-205, and Volume 62, pages 477-484. The epitaphs are printed here because they bear closely on the Warner family at Warner Hall in Gloucester. Mildred Washington, granddaughter of Augustine Warner II and sister of Augustine Washington (father of General George Washington), married first John Lewis (died 1718), son of Captain Edward Lewis, whose brief epitaph is printed here; second, Roger Gregory, and third, Lewis Willis.*

Here lieth interred the body  
of John Lewis (borne in Munmouth-  
shire) died the 21<sup>th</sup> of August  
1657 aged 63 years. The anagram  
of his name I shew no ill.  
[the remainder of the anagram is missing]

Here lieth interred the body of  
Mrs. Isabella Yard born the 24<sup>th</sup> of  
August 1640 and departed this life  
the ninth day of February 1703/4  
aged 6..... years 5 months & 16 days.

[Arms]  
Here [lyeth] intered  
[the] body of Capt [Edward Le]wis  
the son of Major [John Lewis and  
his wife I]sabelah who [was grandson  
of Jo]hn Lewis of Monmouth Shire and  
was born near [this place the 5<sup>th</sup> of] Septbr  
1667 and [departed this life] the 11<sup>th</sup> of Febr  
1713 [aged 47 years] 5 months and 6 days.

[Jo]hn Lewis [son of] Capt. Edward  
Lewis and Susanna his wife who departed  
this life April 7, 1718

Here lyeth  
the body of Ann Skaife wife of the  
Rev. Mr. John Skaife and daughter  
of Capt. Edwd Lewis and Susanna  
his wife who departed this life Febr  
16<sup>th</sup> 1716 aged 27 years on whose left  
lye the bodys of Susanna and  
Mildred her two daughters the first  
aged 3 years died Febr 17, 1716  
and the other aged 10 days died  
Febr 20, 1716

Here [yeth] the  
body of William Lewis son of Capt  
Edward Lewis and Susanna his  
wife who departed .....

Mary Warner y<sup>e</sup> wife of Augustine Warner Esq. was Born  
15th of May 1614 And Dyed y<sup>e</sup> 11th Day  
of August 1662.

Here lyes entombed y<sup>e</sup> phoenix of her time  
Whose rare virtues ..... dyne  
..... yet we cannot say  
Tho' dead, y<sup>e</sup> phoenix ever dyes away

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Here Lyeth the Body of  
Co<sup>ll</sup> Augustine Warner  
who was born y<sup>e</sup> 3d of  
June 1642 and Died  
y<sup>e</sup> 19th of June 1681

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Here Lyeth interred  
Augustine Warner  
son of Co<sup>ll</sup> Augustine &  
Mildred Warner, born y<sup>e</sup>  
17th of January, 1666/7, And  
deceased y<sup>e</sup> 17th of March, 1686/7

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Sacred to the Memory  
of Caroline Barrett wife of Charles Barrett and eldest  
Daughter of Warner Lewis by his  
Second Wife Mary Flemming.  
She was born June 28, 1783,  
and Departed this vale of tears April 6th, 1811

No language can explain what she was  
Her Eulogium is where she still liveth  
In the heart of her sorrowing\*\*\*

*The cemetery with the right-of-way to it is owned by the Joseph Bryan Branch  
of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. This was deeded  
by Mr. Alfred Withers, once owner of Warner Hall.*

## WHITE MARSH FARM CEMETERY

Route 17

SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
THOMAS R. ROOTE[S]  
who departed this life  
Jan<sup>y</sup>. 3rd 1824  
in the 60th year of his age

*Originally there were many graves in the cemetery at White Marsh. Most have  
been plowed under. Only three stones remain in the cemetery, the preceding  
and those of two Tabb children that follow. Dr. Malcolm H. Harris, inde-  
fatigable student of the history of New Kent, King William and King and  
Queen, recently discovered a tombstone at Rosewall, the home of the Rootes  
family on the Mattaponi, with the following inscription: Philip Rootes of Rose-  
wall. Underneath this stone lies the body of Philip Rootes. Obiit August the  
17th 1757, Aetat 63.*

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As a last sad testimony of affection  
This tomb is erected to the memory of  
GEORGE WYTHE TABB  
son of JOHN AND EVELENA M. TABB  
he was born Aug 15th 1839  
and died of Croup March 24th 1842

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Here lies the body of  
Mary Elizabeth Tabb  
daughter of  
John and Evelena Matilda  
Tabb  
who was born October 25th  
and died November 16th 1819  
AE twenty two days

## THE WIATT CEMETERY

*Northwest of Gloucester Court House  
Near Fiddler's Bridge*

Here lies the Body of  
Peter Wiatt  
Who departed this life  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> December, 1815  
Aged 47 years

*The stone was removed in recent years to this cemetery.*

Here lies the Body of  
Frances Leigh Wiatt  
wife of  
Peter Wiatt  
Who departed this life 13<sup>th</sup>  
February 1817  
ÆT 47

In Memory of  
Fannie Wiatt  
Died Sept. 1838  
Aged 67 years

In memory of  
Peter Wiatt  
Born Aug. 1, 1799  
Died Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1824.

In memory of  
LUCY LEE WIATT, who departed  
this life August 10, 1854,  
at Sea, Lat. 4:30' N. Long.  
85. W. on a voyage to Salinus  
Bay, C. A.  
Aged 29 years, 10 mos.

*J. D. Cowlson  
Norfolk*

In memory of  
Dr. WILLIAM G. WIATT  
Died June 26, 1854  
Aged  
70 years, 4 mos. & 26 days

MARGARET VIRGINIA  
Daughter of A. F. & M. E. Scott  
Born August 1, 1858  
Died April 10, 1860

This early fallen Bud of Earth  
has sweetly blossomed in Heaven.

*The Wiatt Graveyard is one and one-half miles northwest of Gloucester Court House, back in the field a quarter of a mile from the Kerns' house, surrounded by land now owned by Robert Hutcheson and Station WDDY.*



## WICOMICO CEMETERY

*On Timberneck Creek  
Near Wicomico*

IN  
Memory of our Father  
W. S. Williams  
Died Dec. 27, 1886  
in the 47 year of his age

Blessed are pure in heart  
for they shall see God  
MATHEW 5th Chapter and 8th  
verse

## HUDNALL CEMETERY

The Hudnall family burying ground is on the farm owned by Eli German on Secondary Highway 602, one mile from James Store P. O. This is land that Stanley Hudnall, Sr., bought from Francis Whiting. South of it and part of the same tract is Eaton Hill, where there is also a graveyard. The only stone found is of white marble with a weeping willow across the top and this inscription:

Stanley S. Hudnall, Jr.  
Born July 20th. 1821  
Died Jany. 7th. 1850

*Moved to Ware Churchyard, 1958.*

## SADLER'S NECK CEMETERIES

*East of Ordinary, P. O.  
Dunns*

Capt Archibald Willey  
Born  
In Dorchester Co., Maryland  
Sept 12, 1816

Died  
In Gloucester Co., Virginia  
Feb. 22, 1874.

"A span is all that we can boast,  
An inch or two of time,  
Man is but vanity and dust  
In all his flower and prime."

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In Memory of  
Ann Maria  
Wife of Archibald Willey  
Died August 18th 1863  
In the 45th year of her age  
"In sure and steadfast hope  
again to rise  
And claim her blissful mation  
in the skies,  
A christian ere her mortal flesh  
laid down,  
She has changed the cross  
for an immortal crown."

*This was Capt. Archibald Willey's second wife.*



Georgeanna  
wife of  
Archibald Willey  
Born Sept 15, 1849,  
Died Dec'br 20, 1871

*This was Capt. Archibald Willey's third wife, Georgeanna Smith.*

[LAMB AT HEAD OF STONE]

In memory of  
Nanie Bet  
Daughter of  
J. T. and S. G. Dobbson  
Died Sept. 8th 1851.  
Aged 4 years 1 month and 4 days.

"Know well dear Nannie  
thou hath left us,  
We thy loss dost deeply feel  
But 'tis God that hath [verily?]  
. . . . [illegible] . . . .

*This child's tomb was the only one in the Cluverius cemetery in Dunns. It has been moved and placed inside the iron picket fence where the Willeys' tombs are. She is probably a granddaughter of Mr. Benjamin Cluverius.*

*These four tombs are enclosed by an iron picket fence, and are located on a place known as Dunns on the southwest branch of Severn River. Visited by Jane and Roy Edwards, who gathered all information on Sadler's Neck.*

PLEASANT POINT

Located at the head of Vaughan's Creek, built by John William Lewis Backhouse in the 1840's, it has been owned by the Lawsons and the Pitts, and now owned by David Peebles. There is a large graveyard with no stones, but records have been kept as follows:

Ann Matilda Lawson Backhouse, daughter of Richard Bachelor Kelsick Lawson and Elizabeth Barnes Kemp Lawson, was born on Sept. 13th, 1822; died Mar. 15th, 1883. John William Lewis Backhouse and Ann Matilda Lawson were married on Dec. 22, 1842, by the Rev. James W. Howard. Backhouse family information obtained from family Bible of William Avery Backhouse; born March 8, 1800; died April [?], 1834.

Richard Barnes Lawson, twin son of Richard Bachelor Kelsick Lawson and Elizabeth Barnes Kemp Lawson, was born on March 6, 1827; died March 25, 1908. Edward Lawson, son of Richard Barnes Lawson and Nancy Todd Bland Lawson; dates of birth and death unknown. Fleeda Estelle Pippin, Lena Bell Pippin, twin daughters of William Pippin and Fleeda Lawson, daughter of Richard Barnes Lawson and Nancy Todd Bland Lawson, died in infancy; birth and death dates unknown. Lawson family information obtained from the family Bible of Richard Bachelor Kelsick Lawson, whose birth date is not known; he died August 14, 1858.

Richard Bachelor Kelsick Lawson and Elizabeth Barnes Kemp were married on Jan. 30, 1818, by the Rev. Simon Burton. Also buried in unmarked graves at Pleasant Point are: Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts, Mr. Hampton Pitts and infant daughter, an infant daughter of Mr. Homer Pitts and Georgie Hogg Pitts his wife.

FOREST VIEW

Located on Vaughan's Creek, one-time home of Mr. John Lawson. There is a grave of Mr. Thompson in the orchard, unmarked.

SIMCOES

Located on Vaughan's Creek, one-time home of the Simcoes now the property of the firm W. T. Fary Brothers. Here there are two cemeteries, one of the Simcoes, the other unknown. There are no markers.

## FAIRFIELD

Located on Vaughan's Creek, one-time home of Wm. Vaughan, John Perrin, and at present the home of John Edwards' family, Jane and Floyd. In the Vaughan graveyard are buried descendants of Capt. William Vaughan and Jennie Seawell, 1782. No markers. There is a colored graveyard without markers.

*The date 1782 after the name of Jennie Seawell is copied from family Bible; it is probably the date of death.*

## LANDSDOWN

Home of the Thrustons. One graveyard, believed to be colored. Some Thrustons from Landsdown can be found at Timber Neck.

## GREENWAY

Located on the southwest branch of the Severn River, one-time home of Camp (pronounced *Kemp*), Seawell, and Rowe. Around 1852 when Mr. Machen Seawell owned the place, graves were visible in the yard, with fragments of stones scattered about.

## SOUTH SIDE OF SADLER'S NECK

On the south side of Sadler's Neck main highway near the home of Mr. Watson, are two small graves, one for an infant son of Mr. Benjamin R. Seawell, and the other the grave of Mary Tucker Seawell, first daughter of William Sterling Seawell and Fannie M. West Seawell, born 1883 and died 1892 in her 9th year. No markers.

In the yard of Mr. Robert Coates are three graves: Mr. John Coates, a Confederate Veteran, his wife; and an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coates. No markers.

In the graveyard of the old Presbyterian Church in the lower part of Sadler's Neck are these stones:

James Lloyd Erman

Born Oct. 5, 1810

Died Sept 11, 1811

Safe in the arms of Jesus

1 1 1

Coates

In memory of our son

Herman

Who died at sea serving his country.

1905-1942

He is the son of Decatur Coates and Daisy  
Brown Coates

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Directly across the road from the old Presbyterian Church on the property of Mr. John West is a large graveyard. Many of the West family lie buried here. There are no stones, only one white Confederate marker to Mr. John West.

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On the estate of Mr. John Richard West, now owned by Mr. Hunter West, are four small graves. One is known to be that of a child of Mr. Ken Marshall and Elizabeth Marshall, his wife.

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Some of the dates in the Sadler's Neck epitaphs are much later than 1865. The Sadler's Neck accounts are inserted here so that whether or not a second volume of epitaphs after 1865 becomes a reality, these records will be preserved for the future.

## VALLEY FRONT CEMETERY

*Home of the Stubbs Family  
Near Sassafras P. O.*

To the memory of  
REBECCA R  
Daughter of  
Jeff. W. & Ann W. C. Stubbs,  
was born  
the 11th of January, 1836  
and departed this life  
the 2nd. of September 1850  
in the 15th. year of her age  
"In joyful hopes of immortality  
and eternal life at the right  
hand of God."

She was dutiful and obedient to her parents,  
kind and affectionate to her sister & brothers,  
kind and obliging to the servants, respected and  
beloved by her schoolmates, her last words were,  
and now father I can leave you my heavenly father  
will go with me. I am glad my hour is come.  
Thus the dear child fell asleep in the arms of Jesus.

In memory of  
Francis Dunbar  
Son of  
J. W. & A. C. Stubbs  
Born  
Dec. 7th., 1852  
Died  
Aug. 2nd., 1853  
Aged 7 Mons. & 25 Days

Infant of  
Jeff. W. & Ann. W. C. Stubbs  
1858

## SUSANNAH ROBINS

daughter of  
Jeff. W. & Ann W. C. Stubbs  
born Sept, r 4, 1856,  
died Jan, y 4, 1861  
"Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

[Carving of hand pointing upward]  
SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
D<sup>r</sup> JOHN CATLETT  
Son of Jeff W. & Ann W. C. Stubbs  
Born in Gloucester Co., Va. April 20, 1848,  
Died of Typhoid fever in Baltimore, Md. Nov'r 13, 1874  
He was a devoted son, a fond and loving  
brother,  
a constant friend, a devoted christian, and many  
mourn his loss.

The Lord knoweth those that are His; too pure for  
earth, he was taken to the Spirit Land.  
"Where now he bathes his weary soul  
In seas of Heavenly rest,  
And not one wave of trouble rolls,  
Across his peaceful rest"

[These words are carved in an open book at the head of the stone]:

blessed heart for  
are the they shall  
pure in see God  
Sacred to the memory of  
LUCY ELLEN,  
daughter of  
Jeff. W. & Ann W. C. Stubbs  
Born Feb, y 21, 1838  
Died Dec, r 21, 1877

She was a model Daughter, a devoted Sister, a true friend and a  
useful member of the church and sunday school. Her work on earth is  
done, and she has been called up higher, where she now rests "safe in  
the arms of Jesus."

"Blessed are the dead which die with God; they rest from their  
labors and their works do follow them."

MARY ANN  
daughter of  
Jeff W. and Ann W. C. Stubbs  
Born May 1, 1846  
Died March 31, 1898

During her sickness exemplified fortitude,  
forbearance, and patience, and passed away  
without a struggle or groan. A member of the  
M. E. Ch'ch S. from 1861 to her death.

True to the church, ready for every good work,  
Kind and obliging to the parents, and loved  
them devotedly. Loved her sisters and brothers  
dearly, then passed away a true woman in  
FULL ASSURANCE OF ETERNAL LIFE.

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LIZZIE BAYTOP STUBBS  
Daughter of  
JEFFERSON W. & ANN W. C. STUBBS  
Born  
August 19, 1854  
Died  
February 22, 1913

A devoted daughter; an affectionate sister;  
a true friend.

She left life gently even as she had lived it.  
She was pure in heart and she shall see God for  
ever and for ever.

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MATTIE . STUBBS  
DAUGHTER of JEFFERSON W. and  
ANN WALKER CARTER  
STUBBS  
Born Dec. 29, 1850  
Died May 28, 1925

"This is the last leaf on the tree."

Wm. F. STUBBS  
Son of  
James N. Stubbs &  
Rebecca his wife  
Died  
Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1821  
in the 20<sup>th</sup> year  
of his age

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HENRY H  
Son of George W. & Catharine Smith  
Died Aug, t 21, 1869  
Aged 1 year, 6 mo,s  
& 15 days

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In Memory of  
GEORGE W. SMITH  
Died  
Sep,r 10, 1869  
aged 15 years

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GEORGE W. SMITH, Jr  
Son of George W.  
& Catharine S. Smith.  
Died Sept,r, 21, 1889  
Aged 3 years & 13 days

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LAURA LEE SMITH  
Aug. 19, 1852,  
Nov. 14, 1883  
Gone but not forgotten

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In Memory of  
CATHERINE S. SMITH  
Died Jan. 23, 1912  
Aged 75 years

In Memory of  
SKAIFE W. HUGHES  
Son of  
Henry & Mary E. Hughes of Gloucester Co.  
Was born  
Sept. 2nd. 1848  
and died  
October 4, 1853

M. A. N. HUGHES  
who was  
M. A. N. STUBBS  
Died  
Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1823  
in the 21.<sup>st</sup> year  
her age

SACRED  
to the memory of  
JAMES N. STUBBS  
Glost<sup>r</sup>. Cty. V<sup>a</sup>.  
who departed this life on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1814  
in the 45<sup>th</sup>. year of his age.  
Also M<sup>rs</sup>. REBECCA STUBBS of Glost<sup>r</sup>. Cty. V<sup>a</sup>.  
Who departed this life on the 9<sup>th</sup>.  
October, 1848  
in the 64<sup>th</sup>. year of her age

In all the relations of life she was the mark of  
a Christian. She was an affectionate mother,  
A good mistress, a kind and obliging neighbor  
was beloved by all who knew her and was a  
member of the M. E. Church 40 years

MAJOR JAMES NEW  
STUBBS  
1839-1919  
Soldier—Lawyer—Statesman  
His wife  
Eliza Medlicott  
Stubbs  
1843-1920  
A loving wife and mother

SAMUEL MEDLICOTT  
STUBBS  
Sept. 4, 1876  
June 7, 1926  
Devoted son and brother

JOHN CATLETT  
son of  
James N. & Eliza Stubbs  
born Oct, r 31, 1874  
died Oct, r 13, 1879  
"But now he is dead, can I bring him back again? I shall go to  
him but he shall not return to me."

[Carving of lilies and hand]  
JOSEPH STUBBS  
son of  
JAMES N. & ELIZA STUBBS  
Born August 26, 1867  
Died June 18, 1911  
Afflicted all of his days.  
Why?

"For now we see through a glass darkly,  
but then face to face."

*Lawson-Newton  
Norfolk, Va.*

OUR MOTHER  
ANN WALKER CARTER STUBBS  
wife of Jefferson W. Stubbs, Esq.  
Eldest daughter of  
Capt<sup>a</sup>. James Baytop & Lucy  
Taliaferro Catlett,  
His wife of Springfield in the County  
of Gloucester, the ancient seat of the family,  
and place of her nativity.  
She died on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. September 1894  
in the 78<sup>th</sup>. year of her age  
and 60<sup>th</sup>. of her marriage  
She was of great exemplary piety, &  
charity; & in every relation of life,  
whether considered as a Christian  
a wife a mother a mistress a neighbor  
or a friend, she was equaled by few  
excelled by none.

Death came peacefully with gentle step  
And with tender touch and framed a lullaby  
Fit for a Christian's rest.



# OUR FATHER

## JEFFERSON W. STUBBS

Son of James New Stubbs and Rebecca Robins  
his wife of Robins Neck.

He was born March 30<sup>th</sup>. 1811 and died January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
1897 at Valley Front, the place of his nativity  
and his only home in life. He was presiding Jus-  
tice of Gloucester Co. from 1850 to 1866 when he was  
removed by Northern Invaders.

He was President of the Gloucester Charity  
School for fifty years, and Recording Steward of  
the Methodist Episcopal Church South for Sixty  
Years.

"After a long and faithful service to Church & State, active,  
intelligent, and useful, he sleeps well resting beside his wife  
with whom he lived sixty years."

*The two preceding epitaphs are on opposite sides of a beautiful and large gray  
marble stone.*

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## JAMES LUCIAN STUBBS

1879 [Shriners' Mark]-1941

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My Father's Little Boy  
WALTER DALENEY

son of

Alex.<sup>r</sup> & Eliza B. Hogg

born July 17, 1867

Died Nov. 29, 1867

## OTHER BURYING GROUNDS IN GLOUCESTER

There is an old colored burying ground at Gloucester Court House,  
where the home of Mr. W. C. Stubbs now stands, which has not been  
used in years. There are no markers, nor can one see the graves except  
as indicated by a few depressions.

On Federal Highway 17, two and two tenths miles west of Gloucester,  
there is an old family burying ground of the Moores; but as the  
place is now occupied by colored people and there are no grave-stones,  
merely wooden markers, there is no way of knowing the dates and  
names. Back in the woods about a quarter of a miles at this same  
place, there is a very large old colored burying ground, but no markers.

In the woods back of Ark P. O. on Highway 17, there is a very  
large colored burying ground known as the Gus Hammond Graveyard  
where slaves used to be buried, and more recently, some of their de-  
scendants; but there are no markers.

The old family burying ground at Ware House is on top of a hill  
overlooking Ware River, on Secondary Highway 621, two and four  
tenths miles from Gloucester Court House; but nothing is left except  
vines, bushes and trees. However, there is a large broken slate tomb-  
stone which is used as a doorstep at the old house. These words are  
legible: Margaret she departed this life of October 176..... of  
her age hopes Eternal Life the [meats ?] o Blessed Sup.....  
Jesus Christ

Dabney's Quarters Graveyard is located on a hill a quarter of a  
mile from Highway 14, near Nuttall Post Office. This was used for  
the slaves and the servants of the Dabneys. There are no markers to  
be seen.

The old graveyard at Waverley for slaves and for servants is about  
a mile and a half in the woods from Highway 14, on Slabtown Road,  
with no visible markers now. This is on land owned by Monroe  
Emerson.



Seawell's Ordinary has a large Seawell graveyard back of the residence. Most of the stones have been broken and carried away.

Hawkins' graveyard, near Hayes School, on Route 17, is very old. It was used, and still is, for the Hawkins and Bray families, and their servants.

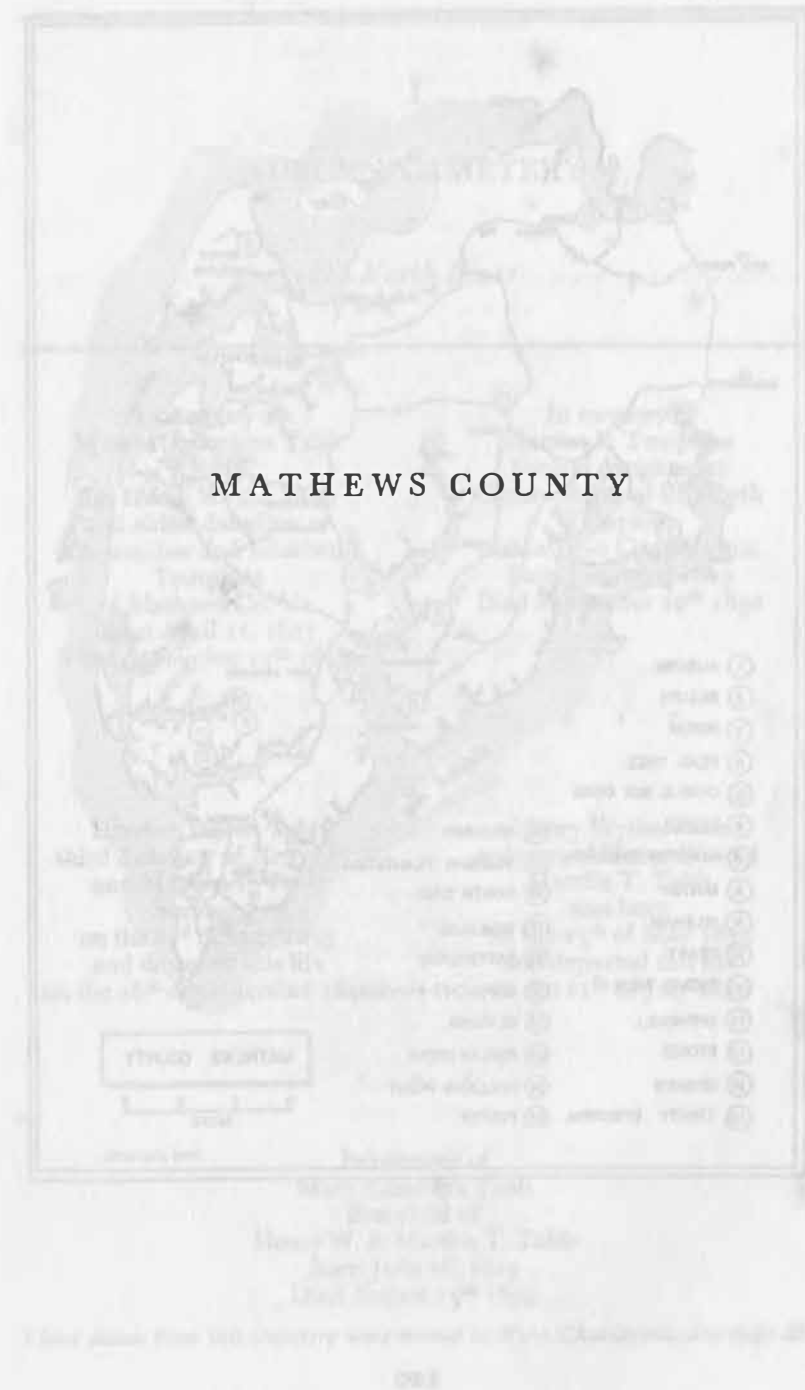
There is also a Seawell graveyard on Route 17 near Tyler's Lodge, on a farm known as Gloucester Place, once owned by John Tyler, President of the U. S. The only markers left were taken to Ware Church by a member of the Seawell family. The first wife of Mr. Albert Taliaferro is buried at Gloucester Place.

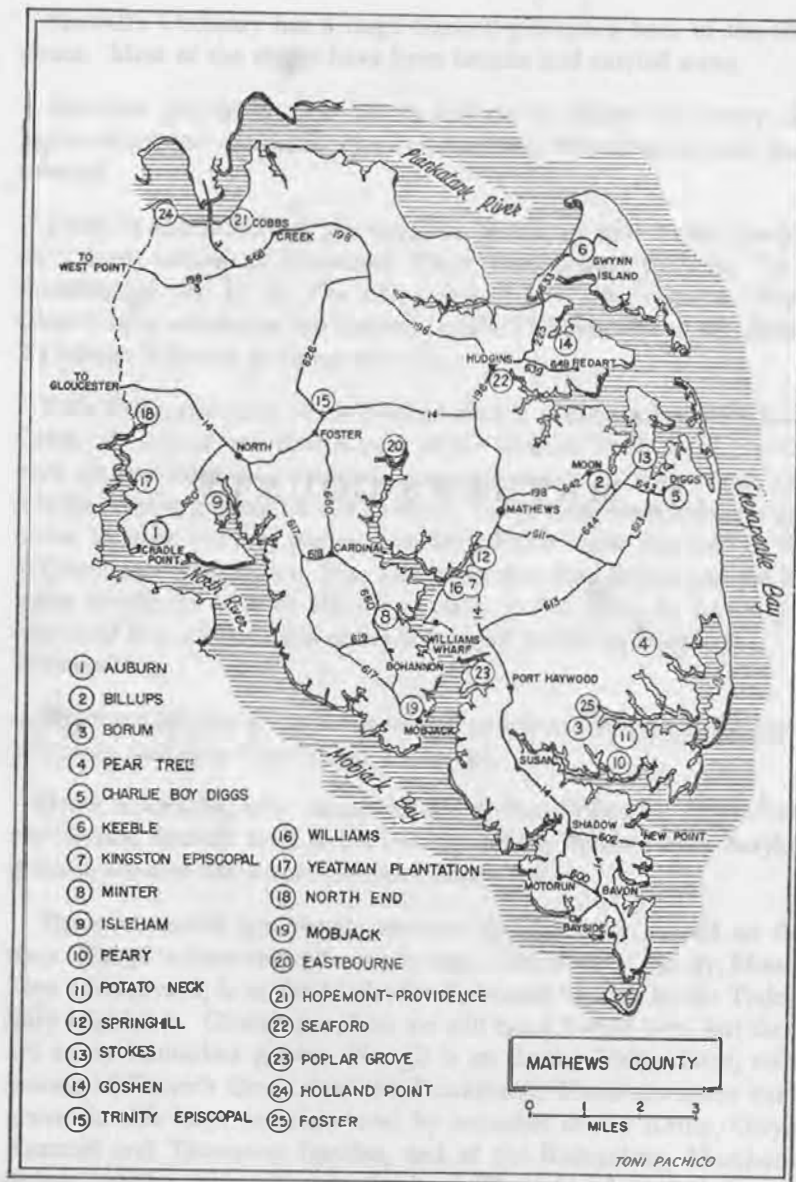
Belle Farm, a former Lewis-Taylor home, is at the head of Vaughan's Creek. It was at one time a part of the Warner Hall estate. In the yard are two vaults now caved in, some graves marked with stones, and a large burying ground for the servants. Large trees now choke out any access to these burying places. The Belle Farm house was sold to the Williamsburg Restoration, Inc. The house was torn down, and the interior woodwork sold by the corporation to Mr. John L. Lewis, Jr., who used it in construction of his home, 316 Indian Springs Road, Williamsburg.

There are burying grounds for colored people at Newport in the Freeport area, and near Camden on Route 198.

Other cemeteries, now unmarked, are at Free Welcome, where Doctor Thomas Boswell lived and is buried, and the Brown family burying ground, between the Pond Road and Route 198.

Three cemeteries not bearing separate headings are located on the map. No. 36 is Petsworth (Poplar Spring) Churchyard. No. 37, Mount Zion Churchyard, is at the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Toddsbury Highlands. Church members are still being buried here, but there are many unmarked graves. No. 38 is on Spring Valley farm, on a branch of Dance's Creek near the Piankatank. There are many early graves in this large cemetery used by branches of the Kemp, Gwyn, Rammel and Thompson families, and of the Richardson, Marchant, Strigle families, who still own the land. There is a legend that some members of the Clayton family lie in the oldest part and that more than seventy slave victims of an early epidemic were buried in the upper part.





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## AUBURN CEMETERY

*On North River*

In memory of  
Martha Tompkins Tabb  
Wife of  
Dr. Henry Wythe Tabb  
and oldest daughter of  
Christopher and Elizabeth  
Tompkins  
of Mathews Co. Va.  
Born April 21, 1807  
Died September 17<sup>th</sup> 1842

In memory of  
Harriet P. Tompkins  
Second daughter of  
Christopher and Elizabeth  
Tompkins  
of Mathews Co., Virginia  
Born June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1809  
Died September 20<sup>th</sup> 1832

Harriett Wythe Tabb  
third daughter of Henry W.  
and Martha T. Tabb  
was born  
on the 22<sup>d</sup> of May 1833  
and departed this life  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 1840

Henry Wythe Tabb  
only son of Henry W. and  
Martha T. Tabb  
was born  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1835  
and departed this life  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 1840

In memory of  
Mary Elizabeth Tabb  
first child of  
Henry W. & Martha T. Tabb  
Born June 26, 1829  
Died August 15<sup>th</sup> 1859

Three stones from this cemetery were moved to Ware Churchyard. See page 82.

## BILLUPS CEMETERY

*Near Moon*

In  
memory  
of  
JOSEPH BILLUPS Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Who departed this life  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 1815  
Aged 54 Years, 6 months  
and 7 days

In memory of  
CHARLES HENRY  
son of  
JOHN R. & LILLY ANN BILLUPS  
Who was born June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1835  
in Mathews County, Va.  
And died at Harper's Ferry  
October 27<sup>th</sup> 1858

Here  
Lies The  
Rema<sup>s</sup> of Joicee  
Avery Daughter  
of John And A. M.  
Billups Who Depa  
This Life Novem<sup>b</sup>  
the 20, 1784  
Aged 26 years

Though I  
Part The veil of  
This Life I Live  
In Hopes of The  
Resurrection  
Of Christ

*On this tombstone both sides are engraved.*

Elisa Nelson Rispass  
daughter of Henry & Fran  
ces S. Rispass departed  
this life on the 22 day sept  
1804 aged 4 year 4 months  
and 29 days

Henry Edward  
Rispass son of henry &  
Francis S. Rispass de-  
parted this Life on  
The 4<sup>th</sup> day of june 1804  
Aged 2 years 5 months  
And 20 days

Sacred to the Memory of  
THOMAS EDWARDS, son of  
Charles & Sarah Edwards  
born  
Jan. 13, 1792  
departed this life  
Oct. 23, 1857 in the  
66<sup>th</sup> year of his Life.

In Memory of  
LUCY ANNE EDWARDS  
who departed this life on the  
21<sup>st</sup> October 1821 in the 24  
Year of her age she was the wife  
of THOMAS EDWARDS  
Dear LUCY ANNE you have left behind  
darling pledges of thy love  
who all lament your untimely fate  
And humble at thy tomb.

In  
Memory of  
MARTHA P. wife of  
THO<sup>s</sup> EDWARDS  
who departed this life  
Dec<sup>r</sup>. 21<sup>st</sup> 1833 in the 41<sup>st</sup> year  
of her age.

# OLD BORUM CEMETERY

*Now Known as Hudgins Cemetery  
Near Port Heywood on Horn Harbor*

Rev. John Hudgins  
Born Jan. 9, 1809  
Died Sept. 1, 1849  
Esteemed and beloved by all who knew him

IN MEMORY  
OF  
OUR  
DEAR FATHER  
WILLIAM MARCH  
Born Dec. 21, 1785  
Died Dec. 3, 1853

IN MEMORY  
OF  
OUR  
DEAR MOTHER  
NANCY SMITH  
WIFE OF  
WILLIAM MARCH  
Born Feb. 10, 1791  
Died Feb. 28, 1861

# PEAR TREE CEMETERY

*Onemo Area*

IN  
memory of  
GEORGE BROOKS Sr  
who died Feb. 15, 1851  
Aged 59 years

SUSAN R. BROOKS  
Born May 12, 1833  
Died  
Feb. 16, 1839 JDC

NANCY R. BROOKS  
Born Nov. 5, 1824  
Died  
Feb. 4, 1839

SACRED  
to the memory of  
CAP. ISAAC FOSTER  
Died Sept. 26th 1854  
Aged 67 years

Whilst in this grave our father lies  
His spirit rests above  
In realms of bliss it never dies  
But knows a saviors love  
With us his name shall live  
Through long succeeding years  
Embalmed with all our hearts can give  
Our praises and our tears

## CHARLIE BOY DIGGS' CEMETERY

*Near Diggs*

In Memory of  
ANTHONY DIGGS  
who departed this life  
Jan. 23rd. 1854  
aged 64 years & 25 days

## KEEBLE CEMETERY

*Gwynn's Island*

In Memory of  
Humphrey H. Keeble  
Who departed this life  
December 12th 1804  
Aged 36 years and 7 days

In Memory of  
Robert H. Keeble  
Who departed this life  
Sept. 3rd 1840  
Aged 6 months & 26 days

In memory of  
Sarah C. Keeble  
Who departed this life  
Oct 11th 1855  
Aged 8 years 2 months  
& 10 days.

Who like a mother feels that grief  
Or has such cause to weep  
When in the icy arms of death  
Her lovely children sleep

Lewis J. Keeble  
Died Oct. 2, 1854  
Aged 32 yrs. 3 mos & 26 days

In Memory of  
Louisa A. Keeble  
Who departed this life  
Jany 9th 1824  
Aged 4 months & 13 days

In Memory of  
M John Nason  
who Died May vis[?] 1772 Aged 32

In memory of  
ROBERT son of  
ROBERT T. and  
ELIZA DIGGS  
who died July 13 1885  
aged 1 year 10 months  
and 6 days

CHRIST CHURCH OF KINGSTON PARISH  
CEMETERY

*Near Williams Wharf*

Frederick Tabb  
Born Sept. 4, 1854  
Died Oct. 22, 1854

✓ ✓ ✓

Nannie Tabb  
Born Aug. 7, 1849  
Died Sept. 7, 1854

✓ ✓ ✓

X In memory of Lemuel James  
son of Thos & Frances James  
born June 10<sup>th</sup> 1827  
departed this life  
June 21-1899

✓ ✓ ✓

X In memory of  
Mariah Anderson wife  
of Lemuel James  
Born Dec 28 1826  
departed this life  
Feb. 11-1883

✓ ✓ ✓

In memory of Ann Foshay  
Born in Rye, N. Y. June 22, 1820  
Married John Merritt  
Feb. 14, 1838  
Married Abram G. Guion  
Jan 30 1891  
Died in Mathews Va.  
April 5, 1899  
"There shall be no more death"

In memory of Charles Ormsby  
son of  
Abram G. and Sarah Guion  
Born in Rye N. Y. Aug 3 1837  
died in Mathews Va. Dec. 23, 1889  
"The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety"

✓ ✓ ✓

Samuel Wright born in Long Island N. Y.  
July 4, 1798 died in Mathews Co., July 18, 1870

✓ ✓ ✓

Anna Matilda  
daughter of  
Abram G & Sarah Guion  
was born in Westchester Co., N. Y.  
Nov. 3 1848  
and departed this life in  
Mathews Co., Va. July 19, 1876

✓ ✓ ✓

Our Father  
Capt. Thos. G. Weston  
born  
July 5, 1802  
died Oct 6, 1884

✓ ✓ ✓

Our Mother  
Joicey Weston  
Born Sept 18, 1809  
died May 4 1892

In memory of  
Mrs. Marianna Thomas  
born Nov. 28, 1832  
died June 10, 1878

Also

Mrs. Ellenora W. Thomas  
Born Aug 31 1834  
died Sept 26 1872

✓ ✓ ✓

CAPTAIN SALLY L. TOMPKINS  
C S A

Born at Poplar Grove Mathews Co. Va.  
November 9, 1833  
Died at Richmond Va. July 25, 1916  
In grateful appreciation of her  
services in maintaining the Robertson  
Hospital in Richmond Va from 1861  
to 1865 where 1300 soldiers were  
tenderly cared for, this memorial  
is erected by the Confederate  
Veterans and the United Daughters of  
the Confederacy President Jefferson



Davis gave her a commission as captain  
of cavalry unassigned in order that  
because of its valuable work in  
restoring so many men to the army  
this hospital should be under  
government supervision

I was hungered and ye gave me meat  
I was thirsty and ye gave me drink  
I was sick and ye visited me

ST MATTHEW 25 CHAPTER

Dr. James H. Garnett son  
of Louisa A. Lane and  
Dr. Augustin H. Garnett  
Born Dec. 11 1827  
died Nov. 10 1867

William S. Bayley  
BT R Y B  
19 Va Hv. Arty  
CSA

GEORGE EDWARD TABB

Son of  
THOMAS T.  
& LUCY A. TABB  
Born Jan. 3, 1810  
Entered into Eternal  
Rest  
June 15, 1867

"A CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN  
& A PATRIOT."

Richd Va.  
W. Leal

In memory of  
GEORGIA TABB  
Daughter of  
George E. & Mary H. Tabb  
Born Nov. 21, 1855  
Died Oct. 9, 1862

In memory of  
HENRY B.  
Infant son of  
Jas. H. & S. M. Garnett  
Born Sep. 6, 1862  
Died Aug. 13, 1865  
"Of such is the King-  
dom of Heaven."

MINTER CEMETERY

*East River, near Bohannon*

In memory of  
WILLIAM MINTER  
Born September 15<sup>th</sup> 1788  
Died October 26<sup>th</sup> 1849  
Aged 61 yrs. 1 month & 11 days

His dying consolation  
Jesus had not forsaken him.  
Jesus hath done as he hath said  
I am not left alone  
Bright angels around my bed  
To waft my spirit home.

*Vertical stone with weeping willow tree at top.*

In Memory of  
Dr. JOHN H. WHITE  
Who was born on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September 1791  
and died on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October 1852  
Aged 61 years 1 month and 22 days

His last words were "I am satisfied."  
Death is now encroaching  
All symptoms now betide  
Bright joys for me approaching  
I am therefore satisfied

*This is a brick vault, about a foot above the ground, with a long, marble slab  
on top.*

In Memory of  
SARAH T. WHITE  
Relict of Dr. John H. White  
Born May 18, 1796  
Died November 28, 1862  
Aged 66 years 6 months & 10 days

*This is followed by a verse too worn to be read. It is a brick vault about a foot high covered with a slab of marble.*

In Memory of  
LOUISA DAVIS  
Consort of Armistead Davis, Jr.  
Daughter of  
Dr. John H. White  
Died May 26<sup>th</sup> 1838  
Aged 18 yrs. 7 mo's. & 9 days

Sweet one! still our spirits linger  
Near thy tenement of clay  
The ties that bound us still grow stronger  
Though thou hast now fled away

*Vertical stone with curved top with weeping willow.*

TO MY ONLY SISTER  
CALIDONIA  
daughter of  
John L. & Sarah F. Hudgins  
Born March 27, 1846  
Died November 16, 1859

Mourn not for me, my sister dear  
I'm happy in the spirit land  
Far, far removed from grief and fear  
Supported by my Maker's hand.

ISLEHAM CEMETERY  
On Blackwater Creek of North River

See No. 17 Yeatman Plantation Cemetery

The cemetery is near the site of the Peyton house, and has unmarked Peyton graves.

PEARY AREA

IN  
MEMORY OF  
WILLIAM G. JARVIS  
who departed this  
Life January 6, 1842  
Aged 22 years  
and 10 Months

JEHUT JARVIS  
son of John P.  
and Martha T. Jarvis  
born  
July 15, 1852  
died  
June 12, 1855  
aged 3 years

in memory of  
 JAMES S. JARVIS  
 son of John P. and  
 MARTHA T. JARVIS  
 born  
 Nov. 21, 1833  
 died  
 aug. 14, 1839  
 aged 6 years  
 &  
 nine months

in memory of  
 ZIPORA JARVIS  
 daughter of  
 John P. ....  
 born  
 Dec. 19, 1845  
 Died  
 Dec. 2, 1846

1 1 1  
 SACRED  
 to the memory of  
 FRANCIS JARVIS  
 Born in the year 1790  
 and Died June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1849  
 Aged 59 years

1 1 1  
 WILLIAM P. HUDGINS  
 born April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1784  
 died Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1838  
 aged 54 years, 8 months  
 and 21 days

"My dear wife do not weep  
 I am not dead but have to sleep  
 under this solid lump of clay  
 until resurrection day."

1 1 1  
 ZADOC JARVIS  
 1814 - 1851  
 FATHER

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 POTATO NECK CEMETERY

*Near Winter Harbor*

1823  
 T G I  
 aged 95  
 Died Aug

A R  
 Johnson  
 D 8 Nov  
 1839

1 1 1  
 DECEMBER  
 22 1813

A R B  
 1800-183-

*These four inscriptions are cut on rough, irregular rocks.*

1 1 1  
 TO THE MEMORY OF  
 JOHN N. SALE  
 who was born  
 March 31st 18-0  
 and departed this life  
 Jany 8th, 1849

He was a member of the M. E. CHURCH and was  
 respected and beloved by all who knew him.

1 1 1  
 IN MEMORY OF  
 WILLIAM BORUM  
 WHO DIED JUNE 15, 1852  
 AGED 78 YEARS

1 1 1  
 THOMAS L. BORUM  
 ARMISTEADS  
 CO.  
 VA. LT. ARTY.  
 C.S.A.

Sacred in the memory of  
Susanna Borum  
Who departed this life  
May 22, 1854  
Aged 67 Years

TEXENA  
Daughter of  
Thos. & Anne F. Smith  
Born Nov. 22, 1841  
Died Mar. 5, 1848

ROSA ANNA  
Daughter of  
Thos. & Anne F. Smith  
Born Sept. 13, 1843  
Died Feb. 25, 1848

SPRINGHILL CEMETERY

*Mathews Court House Area*

IN MEMORY OF  
LEAVIN  
son of  
J. N. & C. ARMISTEAD  
DIED Oct. 17th-1850  
AGED 10 DAYS  
How many hopes lie  
buried here

In Memory of  
Margaret Williams  
Who departed this life  
October 1, 1810 Aged .....

S. H. S.  
L. H. S.  
Sons of S. & M.  
SHEPARD  
4<sup>th</sup>. May 1809

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STOKES' CEMETERY

*Lilly's Neck, near Moon*

*There are four corner markers to show where the old cemetery is located; but no stones are to be found.*

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GOSHEN CEMETERY

*Lane Family*

*Near Redart*

Mrs. ELIZABETH BARKWELL

wife of  
Thomas Barkwell  
Born December 2, 1774  
DIED  
August 5, 1853

MARIE E.  
Daughter of  
Walter & Virginia H.  
LANE  
Born  
March 16th, 1857  
Died  
Aug. 10th, 1857

LOUISA A EDWARDS

BORN  
April 15th, 1808  
DIED  
January 24, 1850

LUCIE  
Daughter of  
Thomas & Louisa J. Edwards  
Who on the 7th day of Oct 1856  
--- her pure spirit unto the  
hande of her God in whom she  
-----ed, aged 16 year 10 months  
& 8 days

Beloved are the pure in heart

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TRINITY CHURCH OF KINGSTON PARISH  
CEMETERY

*Foster Area*

In memory of  
ROBERT S. son of  
ROBERT T. and  
ELIZA DIGGS,  
Who died July 13<sup>th</sup> 1855  
aged 1 year 10 months  
and 6 days

JAMES E GOVIN  
ARMISTEADS CO.  
VA. LT. ARTY.  
C. S. A.

Here is deposited the Mortal Part of  
Lucy Dixon Wife of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. John Dixon  
Her  
Exemplary Piety, Domestic Virtues, Liberal Charity  
Deservedly caused her to be  
Highly esteemed, Cordially beloved, Sincerely lamented  
By  
The Public—Her Family—the Poor,  
Obiit Nov<sup>r</sup>. 26<sup>th</sup>. 1769 AE tat. 41

*This is a large flat stone.*

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## WILLIAMS CEMETERY

*Near Williams Wharf*

LEAH WILLIAMS  
departed this life  
March 1798

BABE OF WM. &  
LEAH WILLIAMS  
departed this  
life March 1798

SAMUEL WILLIAMS  
Born  
Sept. 14, 1799  
Died  
Aprl. 4, 1855

W. M. WILLIAMS  
departed this  
life 28, Sep. 1801

Susanna Williams  
departed this  
life, 31 May 1804

## LUCY

Daughter of  
William & Deley Borum  
Williams  
Born Dec. 23, 1848  
Died April 1, 1854

SAMUEL WILLIAMS

departed this life  
the 19<sup>th</sup> May, 1789

## LOUISA

Daughter of  
William & Deley Borum  
WILLIAMS  
Born Jan. 30, 1831  
Died Oct. 4, 1843

In memory of  
SETH, Son of  
Sterling & Hannah Borum  
who died Sep. 30<sup>th</sup>, 1836  
Aged 1 year- 15 days

Tho<sup>s</sup>. son of  
Samuel Williams  
departed this life Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1823  
Aged 61 years 4 months & 14 days

Samuel R. Williams  
born  
Aug. 5, 1836  
died  
July 25, 1848



In memory of  
Mary L. Williams  
departed this life  
Jan. 25th, 1857  
Aged 72 years, 5 months, & 24 days

1 1 1

John Richards  
departed this life  
6th of April 1806  
Much lamented by  
all his acquaintances

1 1 1

Elizabeth Ransom [n?]e  
departed this  
life 30th Sept. 18—

1 1 1

W. Sarah daughter  
of  
Thos. Williams  
departed this life  
Nov. 30, 1823  
aged 26 years  
9 months and 23 days

YEATMAN PLANTATION CEMETERY

*Sometimes erroneously called Isleham Graveyard, See No. 9*

*On North River Opposite Toddsbury*

SACRED  
To the memory of  
THOMAS ROBINSON  
Eldest Son of  
Thomas Muse Yeatman &  
Mary Tompkins  
Born Jan'y 5th 1789  
Died Aug. 28th, 1832  
Blessed are the pure in heart  
for they shall see God

*See page 79. This stone is inscribed on both sides.  
On this land is the site of the North River Chapel of Kingston Parish.*

1 1 1

Sacred  
to the memory of  
THOMAS MUSE YEATMAN  
who died the 14th of September  
1812 aged 50 years

1 1 1

Sacred  
to the memory of  
MARY YEATMAN  
WIFE OF THOMAS M. YEATMAN  
and daughter of John Tompkins  
She died in October 1796  
Aged 31 years  
She was an exemplary wife and mother  
A Sincere and pious Christian

Sacred  
to the memory of  
ELLEN YEATMAN  
Daughter of  
THOMAS R. YEATMAN  
She was born on the  
19<sup>th</sup> of August 1826  
Died on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May  
1829 of the croup

Sacred  
to the memory of  
Thomas Robinson  
Second son of  
Thomas Robinson Yeatman  
and Elizabeth Patterson  
Born  
Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 1820  
And  
Departed this life  
Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 1836

Sacred  
to the memory of  
Elizabeth Tabb Patterson  
Wife of Thomas R. Yeatman  
Born June 20, 1796  
Died October 19, 1868

Sacred  
to the memory [of]  
Linnaeus Speed Yea[tman]  
Son of Thomas R Yea[tman]  
He was born on the 8th .....  
1822 and was killed on .....  
..... of June 1829 by a horse  
running away & dragging .....  
by one foot bein[g] .....  
[in] the stirrup leather

*In addition to the Yeatmans several members of the Mosby family were buried here, but there are no Mosby stones visible. The artist Felix Sharples lies in this cemetery without a marker. All the Yeatman stones were removed to Ware Churchyard in July 1959. A small stone to the memory of Felix Sharples was erected in the churchyard.*

# NORTH END CEMETERY

*Between the Branches of North River  
Part of the Estate of John Page, Son of Mann Page and  
Judith Carter and home of the Van Bibber Family*

Here rests the  
mortal remains of  
Mrs. Elizabeth Oakes  
who departed this life  
October 2nd 1824  
Aged 57 years

*This is an upright stone. There is a footstone the same shape near a big cedar tree. Traditionally there was a large family graveyard at North End built by John Page, son of Mann Page of Rosewell. From fragments of stones the following Van Bibber epitaphs have been deciphered, four of which are incomplete.*

HESTER VAN BIBBER TABB  
HESTER D..... [T]ABB

Wife  
OF DOCTOR HEN [T]ABB  
AND ONLY .....  
OF ANDREW AND SARAH VAN BIBBER

Born 2d [?] 1800  
..... 4 Feb. 1823

*This stone is already at Ware Churchyard, where the rest will eventually be moved.*

[ABRAHA?]M VAN BIBBER

2<sup>d</sup> son of  
[And?]rew and Sarah E. Van Bibber  
departed this life  
Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 1802  
Aged 9 months  
Ad Tranquier

1 1 1

Here rests the remains of  
ANDREW VAN BIBBER, ESQ.  
who departed this life  
Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1808  
Aged 40 years

And underneath this same stone  
are deposited at her own request  
the mortal remains of his relict  
SARAH EMORY VAN BIBBER  
who died the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1836  
Aged 67 years

With upward aim  
thy wings for she was born from heav'n  
Fulfill'd her visit and return'd on high

1 1 1

HESTER VAN BIBBER  
relict of Capt. Henry van Bibber  
mother of Andrew Van Bibber, Esq.  
departed this lif  
Nov. 16, 1802  
Aged 65

1 1 1

DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
FEBRUARY 28, 1842  
ANDREW A. VAN BIBBER  
YOUNGEST SON OF  
ANDREW AND SARAH VAN BIBBER

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MOBJACK AREA

IN

Memory of  
ELIZA F. MILLER  
consort of  
GABRIEL F. MILLER  
daughter of  
R AND PERSILLA FOSTER  
Died June 13, 1848  
Aged 19 years, 10 months

1 1 1

IN

Memory of  
RICHARD FOSTER  
Who departed this life  
Aug. 2nd 1851  
In the 67 year of his age

THE SWEET MEMORY OF HIS JUST  
SHALL FLOURISH WHEN HE SLEEPS  
IN DUST  
AND THEN IN HEAVEN WE'LL ALL  
APPEAR

1 1 1

IN

Memory of  
PRISCILLA . FOSTER  
Who departed this life  
Nov<sup>r</sup>. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1850  
in the 64 year of her age

Sacred forever may the place be  
made  
Our FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER'S  
shade  
Unmoved and undisturbed till  
time shall end  
The turf that's round them may  
God defend

IN  
MEMORY OF  
WILLIAM THOMAS  
Born Mar. 22, 1829  
DIED  
Mar. 29, 1848

1 1 1

SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
JOHN WHITE  
Who departed this life  
Jun 12th 1834  
Aged 77 years

1 1 1

SACRED  
to the memory of  
CAPT. BENNET WHITE  
Who departed this life  
June 25<sup>th</sup> 1848  
Aged 51 years 10 mos  
17 days

1 1 1

IN  
MEMORY OF  
JOHN A. WHITE  
Who departed this life  
the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of May  
1848  
AGED 53 years 5  
months and 17 days

1 1 1

IN  
Memory of  
MARY DAVIS  
Who departed this life  
July 16th, 1843  
Aged 92 years 1 mo.  
& 22 days

Sacred  
To the memory of  
JOHN OWENS  
Who departed this life  
Sept. 18th, 1839  
Aged 38 years

1 1 1

SACRED  
to the memory of  
LUCY CAROLINE SMITH  
WIFE OF  
CHARLES PEMBERTON SMITH  
and daughter of  
FRANCIS ARMISTEAD  
Born 11th of May, 1799  
Died Oct. 7th, 1825

Loved and respected by all  
In the same grave rests with her  
the body of her infant babe

1 1 1

M. K. W.  
Died Sept 5th  
1864  
Aged 16 years  
18 days

1 1 1

IN  
MEMORY OF  
ELIZABETH WHITE  
who departed this life  
Sept 25th 1815  
AGED 72 years and 11 months

1 1 1

IN  
MEMORY OF  
MARY H. WHITE  
Who died Jan<sup>r</sup>. 20th  
1837  
Aged 34 years

IN  
MEMORY OF  
MARY D. infant  
daughter of  
THOMAS AND HESTER A.  
WOODHOUSE  
Who died Aug. 28, 1836  
AGED 6 months

IN  
MEMORY OF  
MARTHA H. WHITE  
who departed this life  
AUG. 16- 1849  
Aged 49 years, 5 mos.

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# EASTBOURNE CEMETERY

*Off Route 14, near Ward's Corner*

Here lyeth interred  
the ..... of William Armistead  
who departed this life the 13 day  
of June 1711, aged 40 years.

*This may be Williams Armistead, eldest son of Col. John Armistead of Hesse.*

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# HOPMONT-PROVIDENCE CEMETERIES

There are three burying grounds on this place, two of the Fitchett-Howlett families and one large colored cemetery. There are many early graves here and several late-nineteenth century stones in the Fitchett-Howlett cemeteries.

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# SEAFORD

Early Colonial estate of the Tabb family has a large graveyard outlined in huge old English boxwood. Only three stones, all children, may be seen, the latest circa 1810.

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# POPLAR GROVE

*On East River*

This place was founded by John Patterson in the late 18th century, and family papers of the Patterson, Tompkins, Tabb family record several burials there.

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# HOLLAND POINT

The Roane family cemetery. The earliest stone to be seen here is for Marinette Gray, wife of Hansford H. Roane, born 1856, died 1893, but there is evidence of other older stones not yet uncovered.

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# FOSTER CEMETERY

Buried here is Isaac Foster, Lieutenant, later Captain, in the Revolutionary War.

There are several small cemeteries in the New Point area, and South of Garden Creek near Route 610 is the Banks family burying ground.

In addition to these, along the bluffs of the Piankatank River, from the Gloucester County line to "Hesse" at Iron Point, there are several small family burying grounds, those of the Edwards, Callis, Lewis, Matthews, Chisley and Williams families. At Mathews Chapel Methodist Church once site of the Chapel of Ease of Kingston Parish, built near the Armistead estate of "Hesse" there are two large graveyards. No old stones were found but the story persists that there are old graves there.

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